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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

...CAUGHT BETWEEN A ROCK
AND A HARD PLACE!

...MORE LIKE A
COUPLE OF 'BOTS
ON MY CASE!

...AND
THIS IS
ONE OF
HIS GOOD
DAYS!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

PHASES

FAT
CHANCE,
FELLAS!

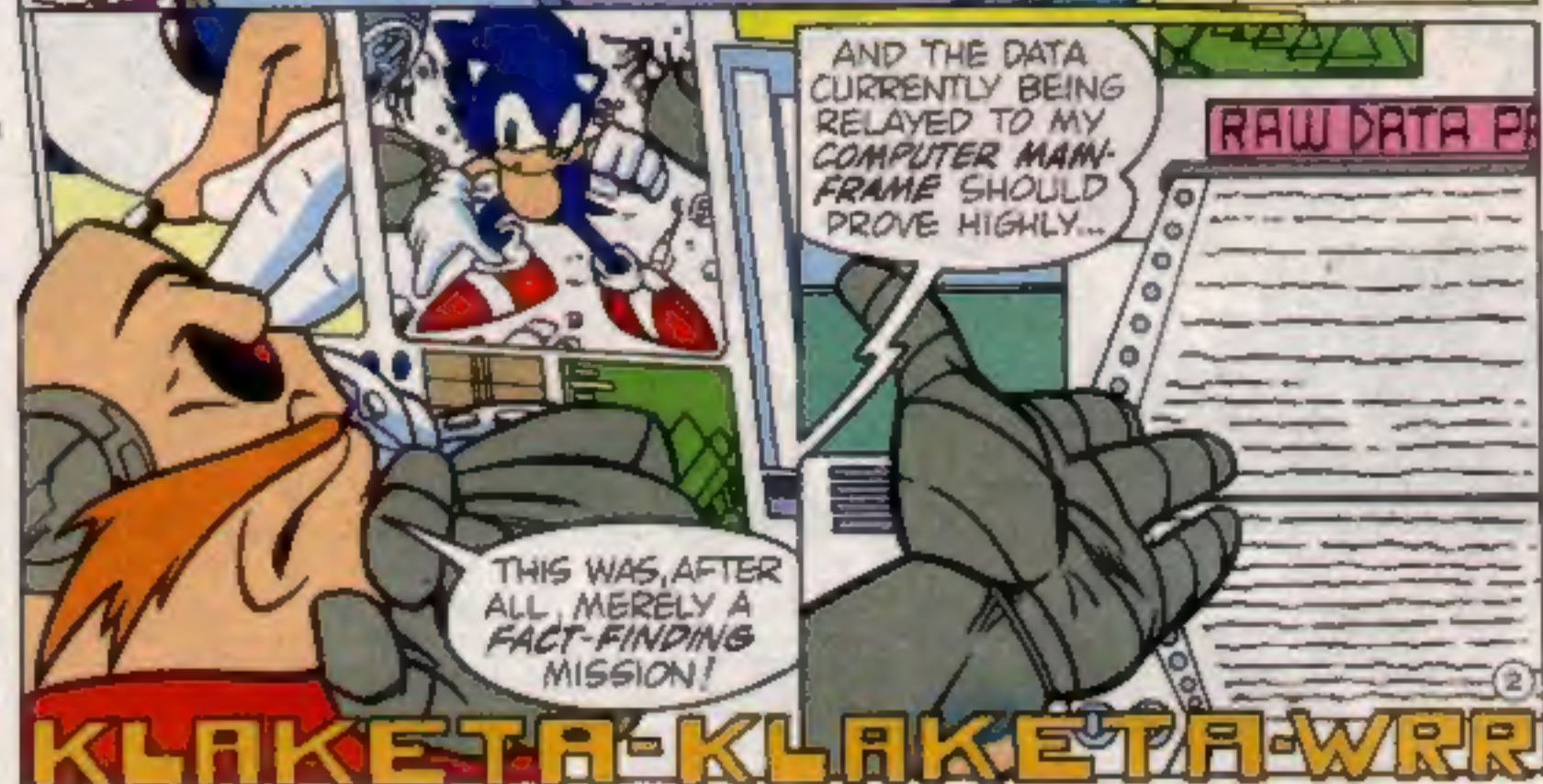
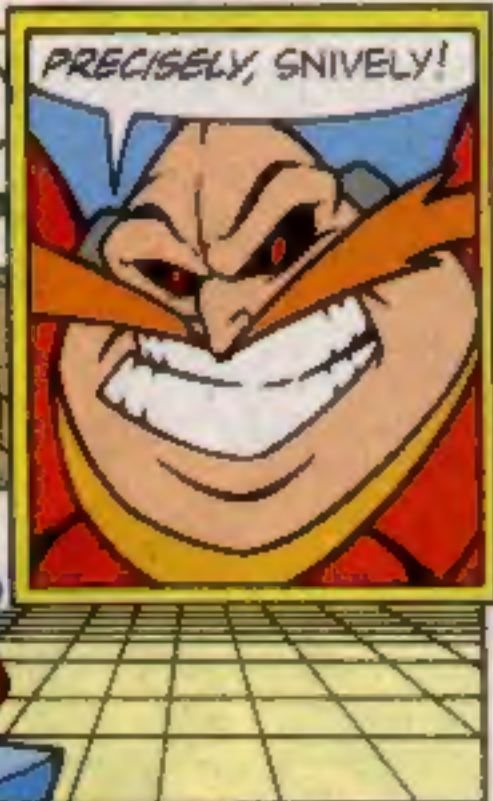
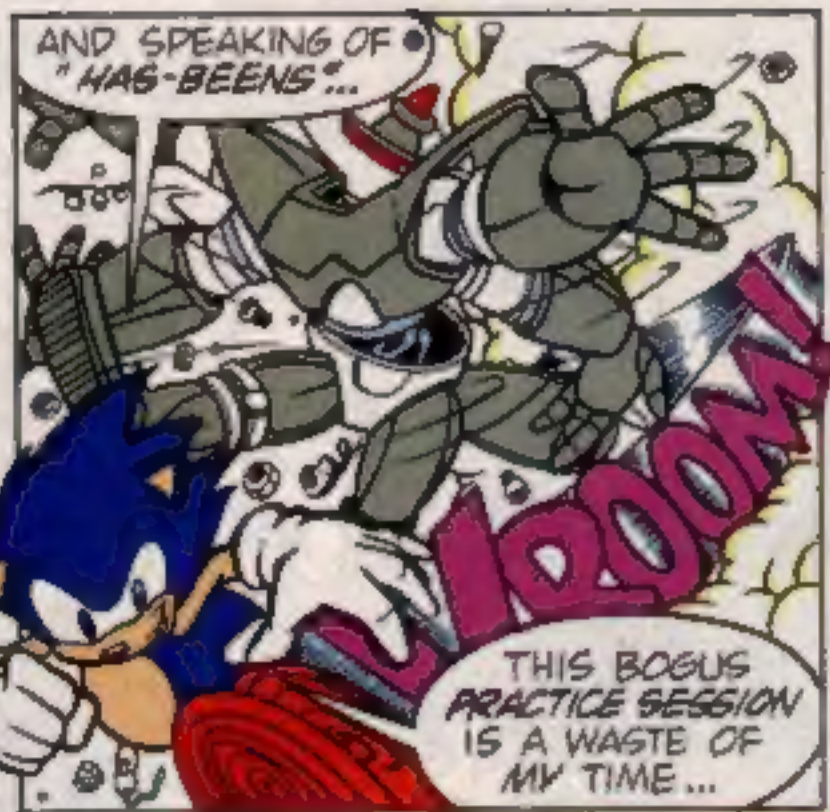
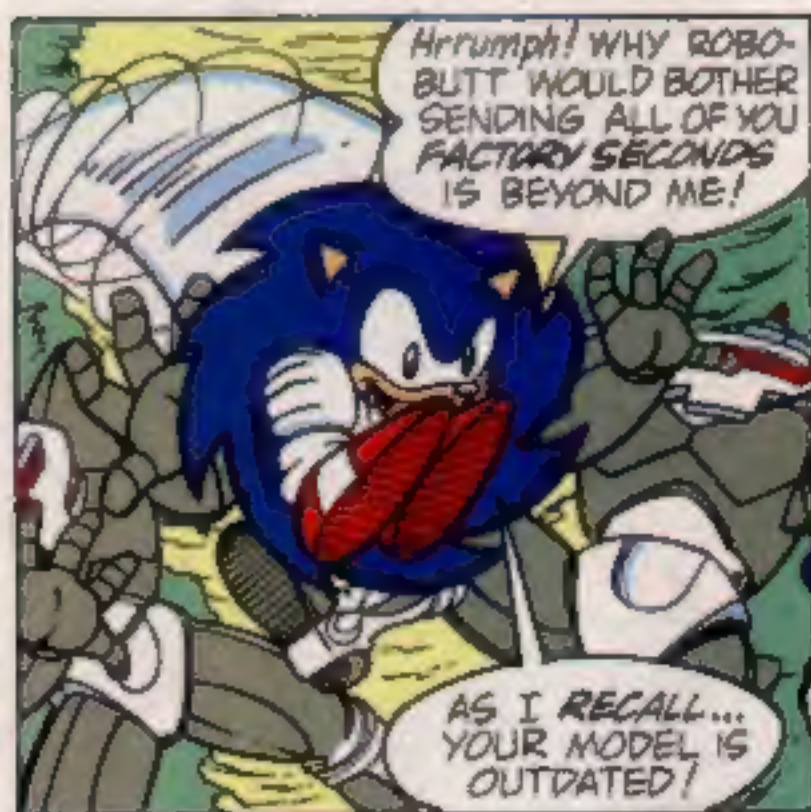
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ROBOTNIK WOULD'VE
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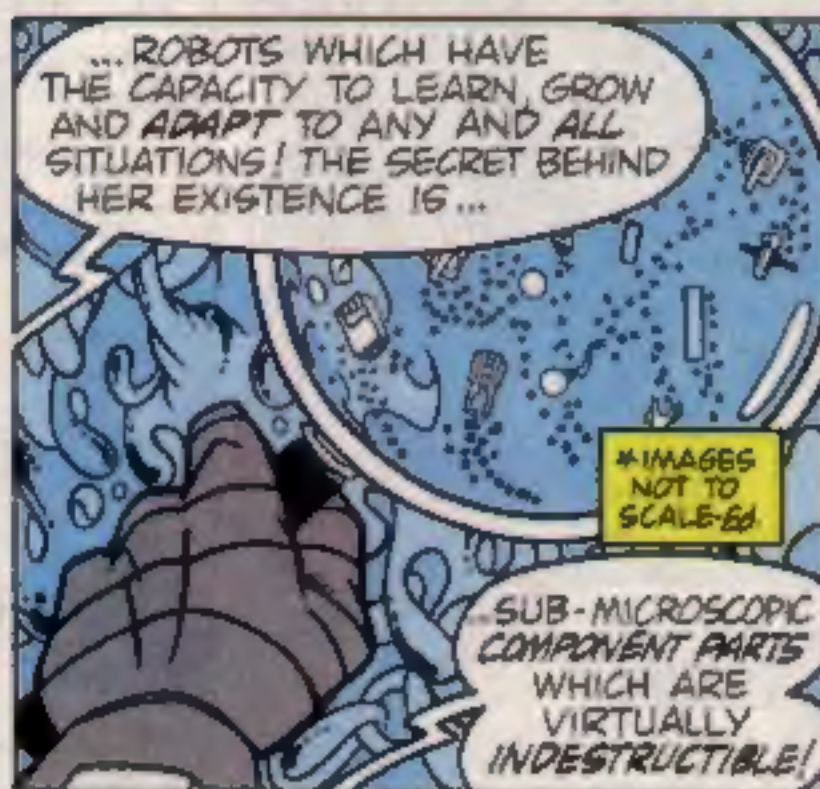
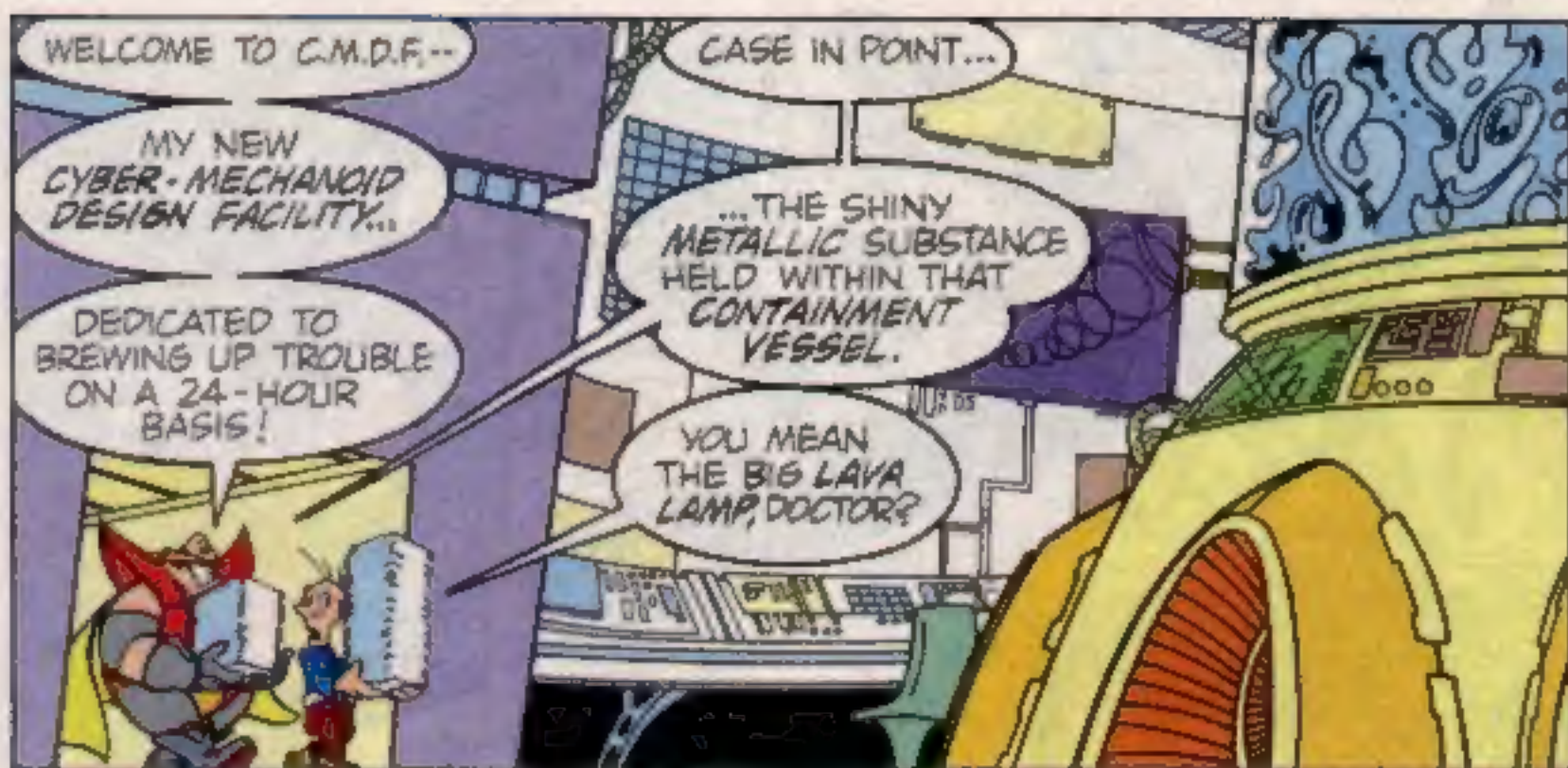
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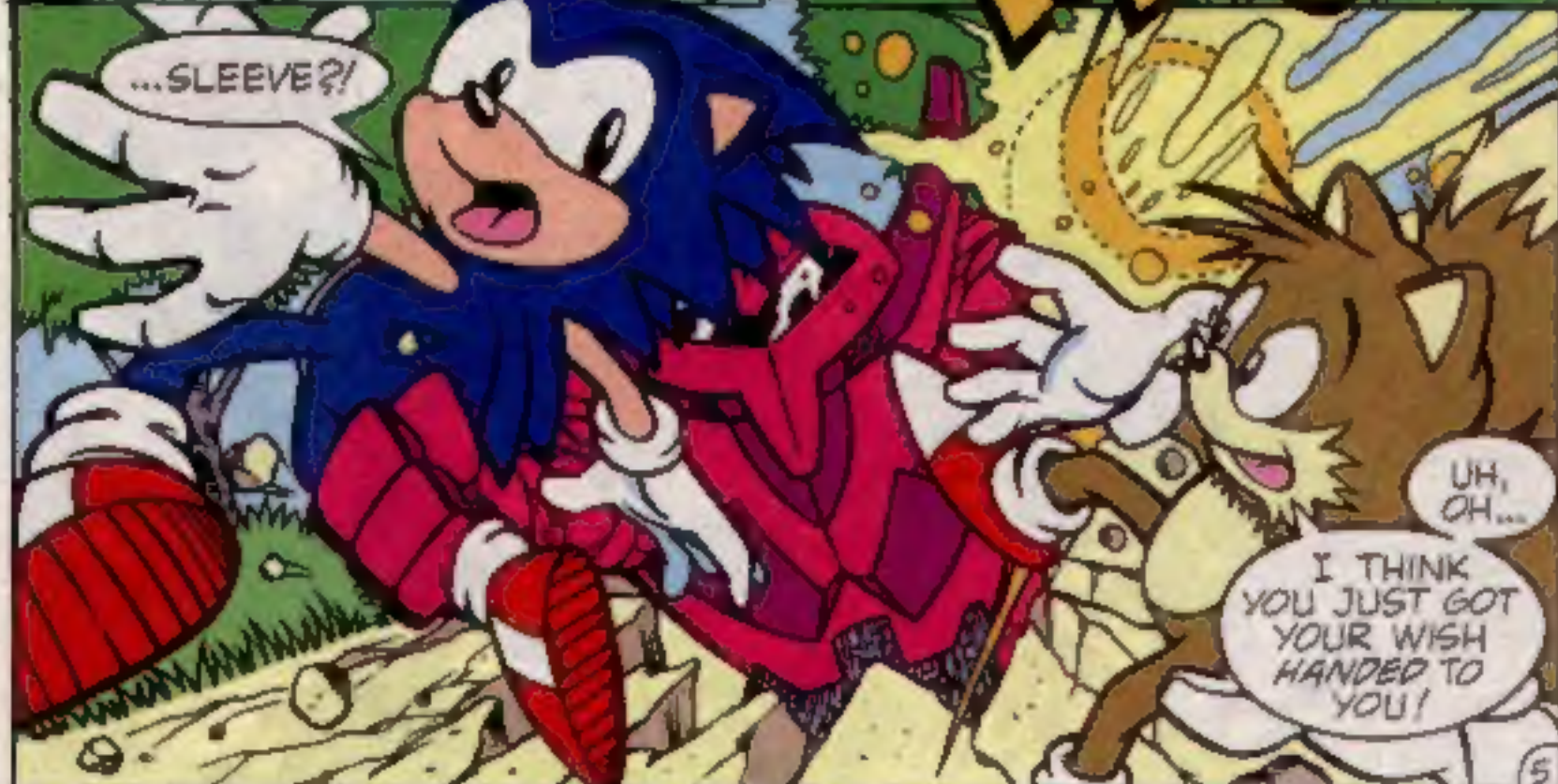
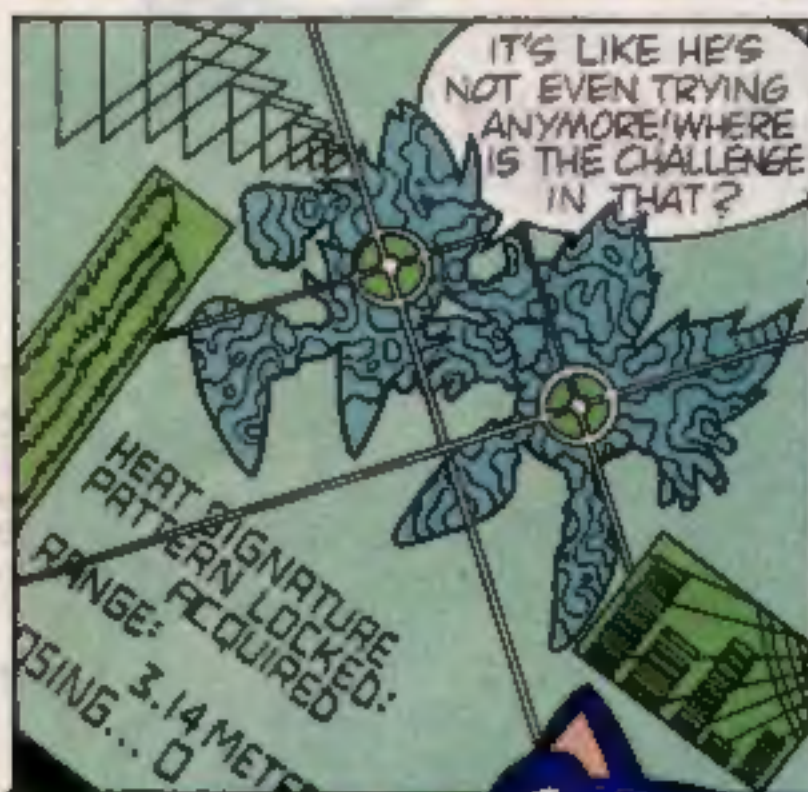
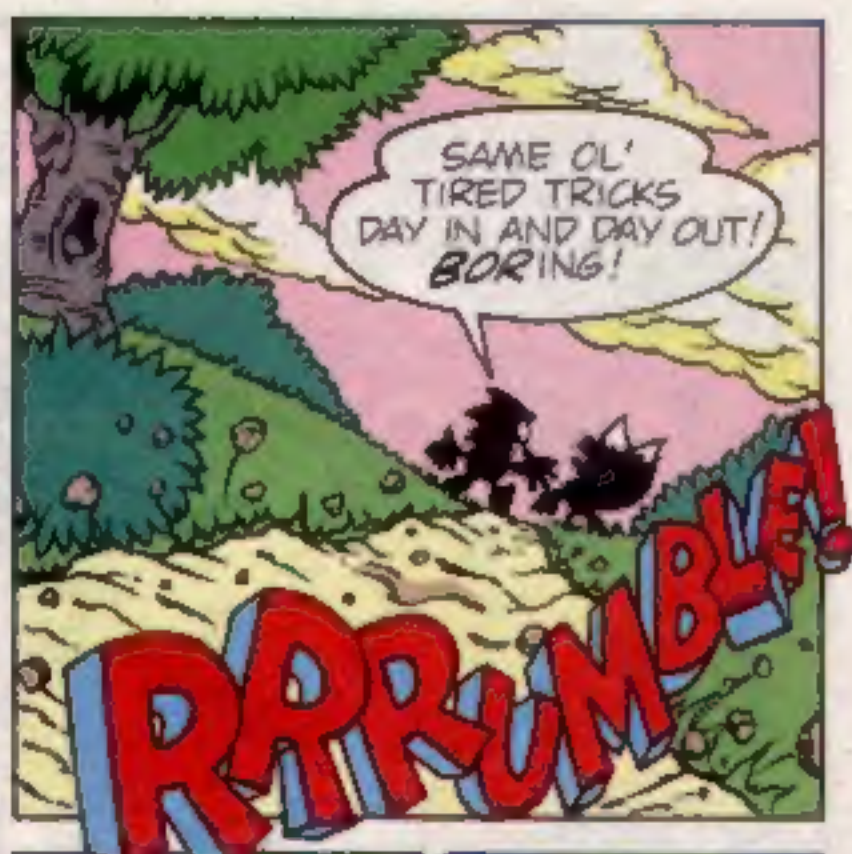
AND
GWATBOTS...

...JUST
DON'T
MIX!

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GOT MY WISH?! MORE LIKE IT'S GOT MY LEG!

LEGGO, MAN!

SHI!

WHOA!

NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!

SHOOM!

UGH!

LIKE THEY SAY...

RERK

RASS!

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR!

BOOM!

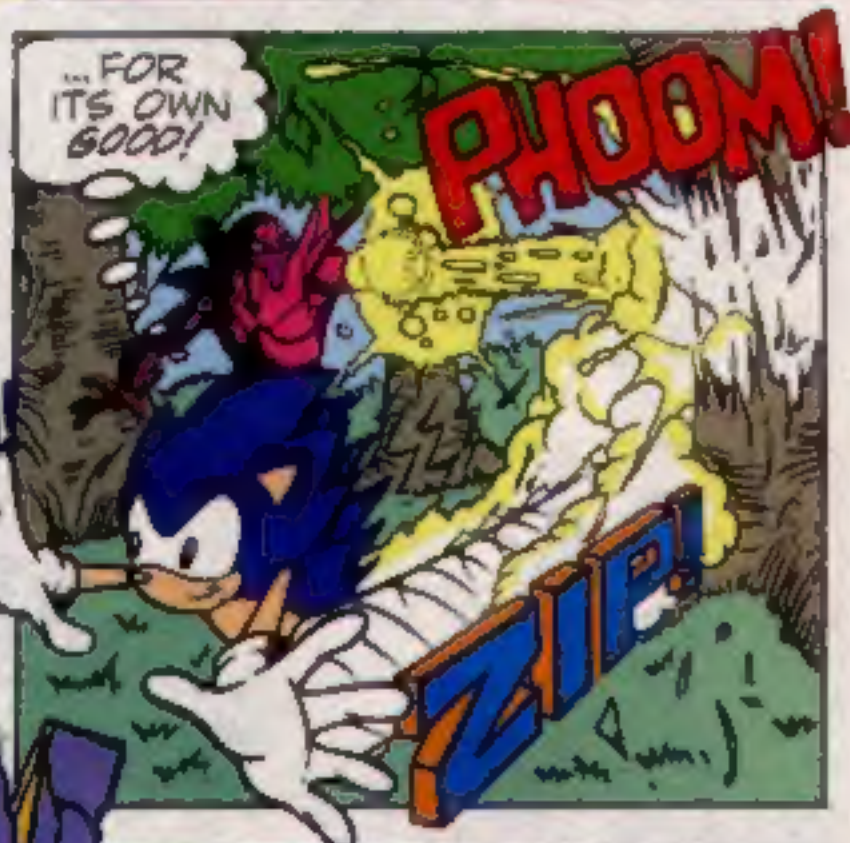
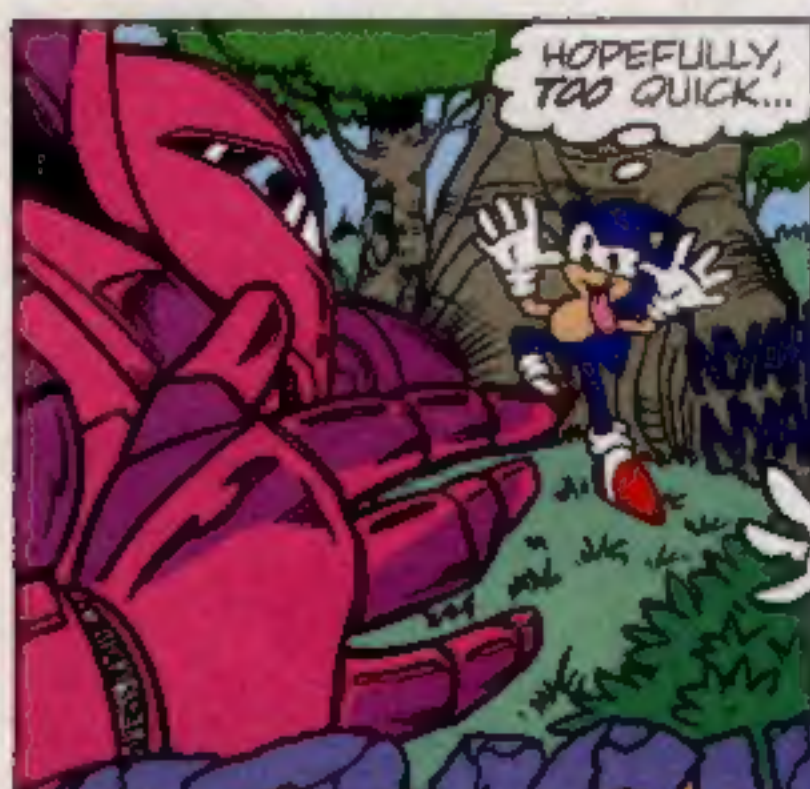
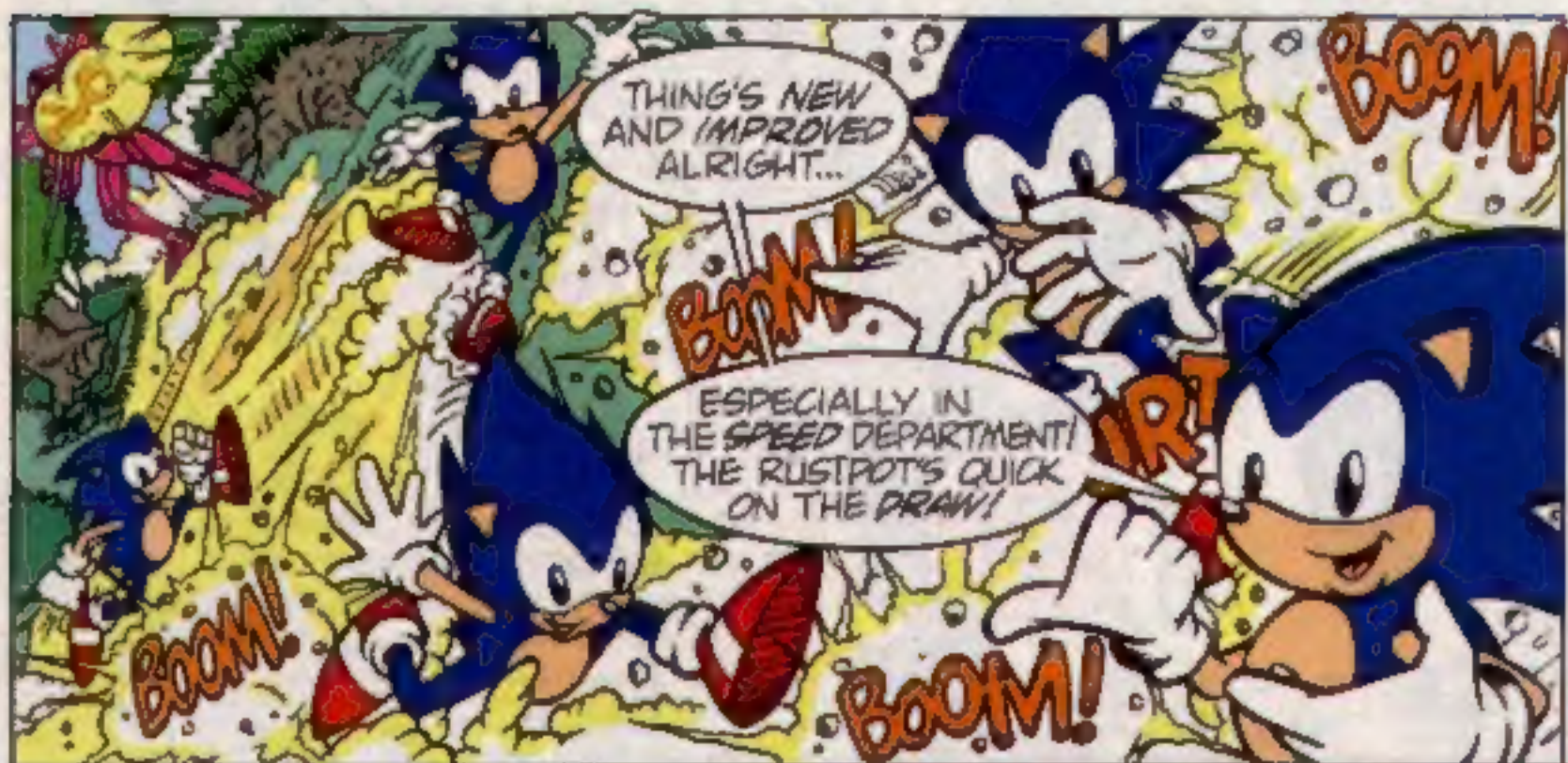
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ZIP!

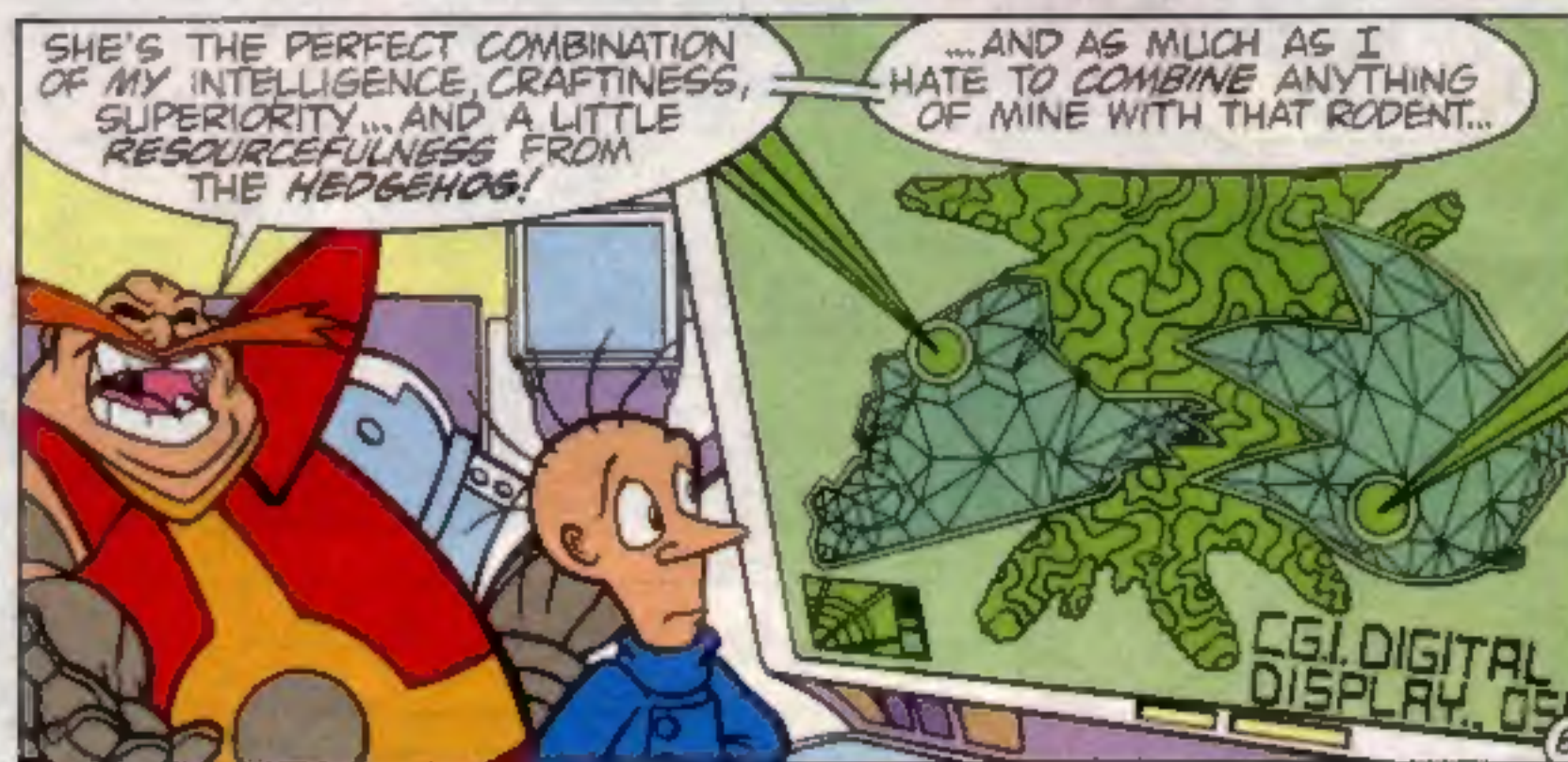
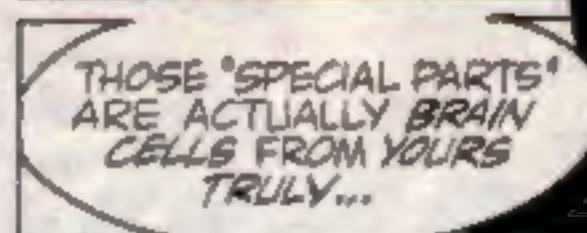
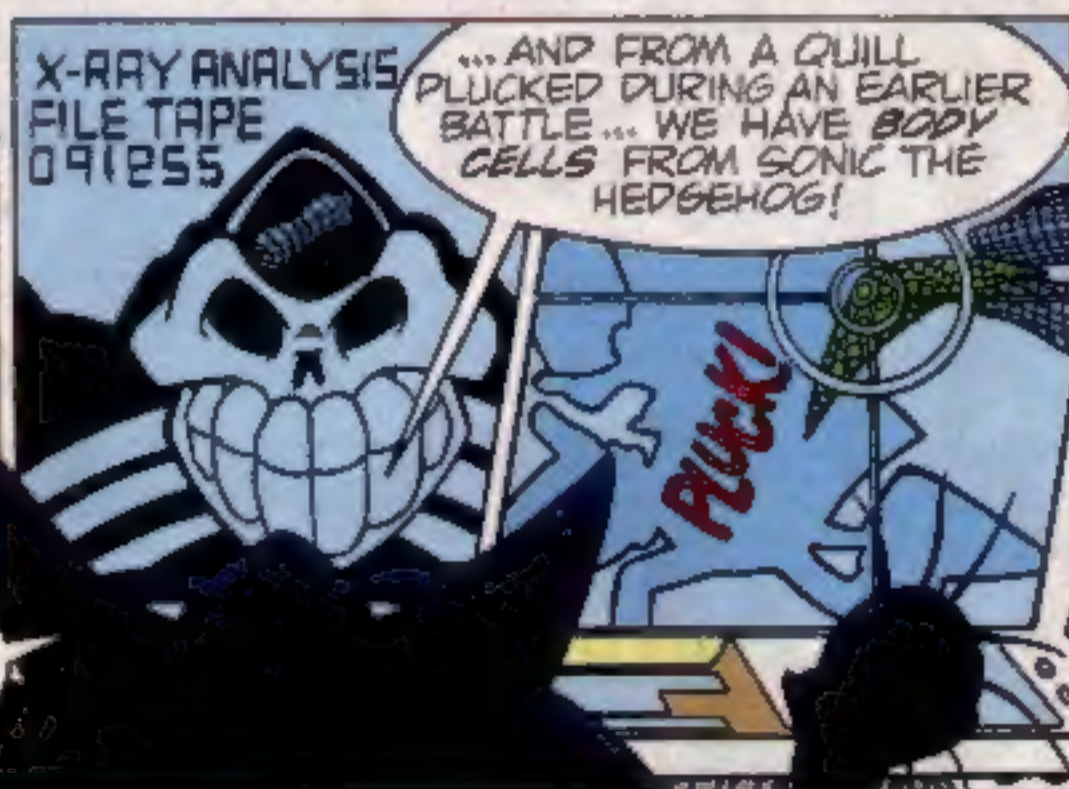
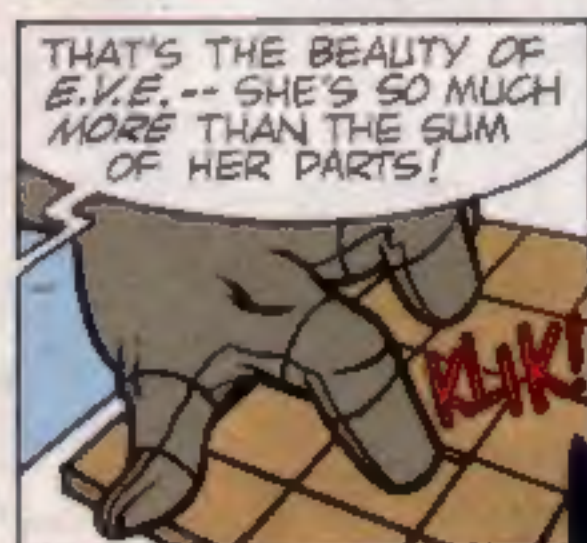
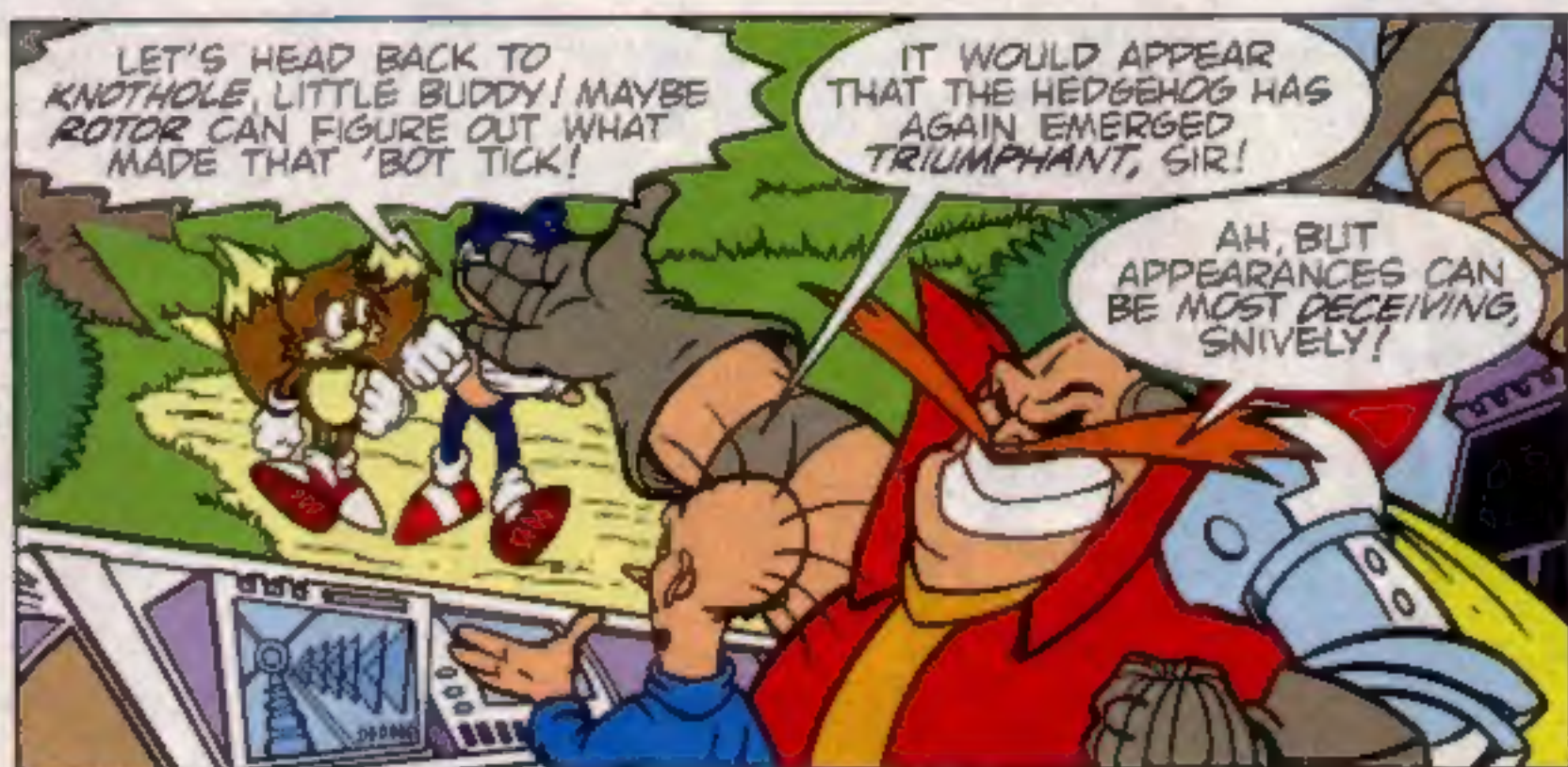
BAM!

ZIP!

ZIP!



CONTINUED...



"... WHAT BETTER WAY TO DESTROY HIM THAN WITH SOMETHING THAT HAS DIFFERENT AND SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS ?!"



GLOOP! GLOOP! GLOOP! KLIK! GRIND! WHRR



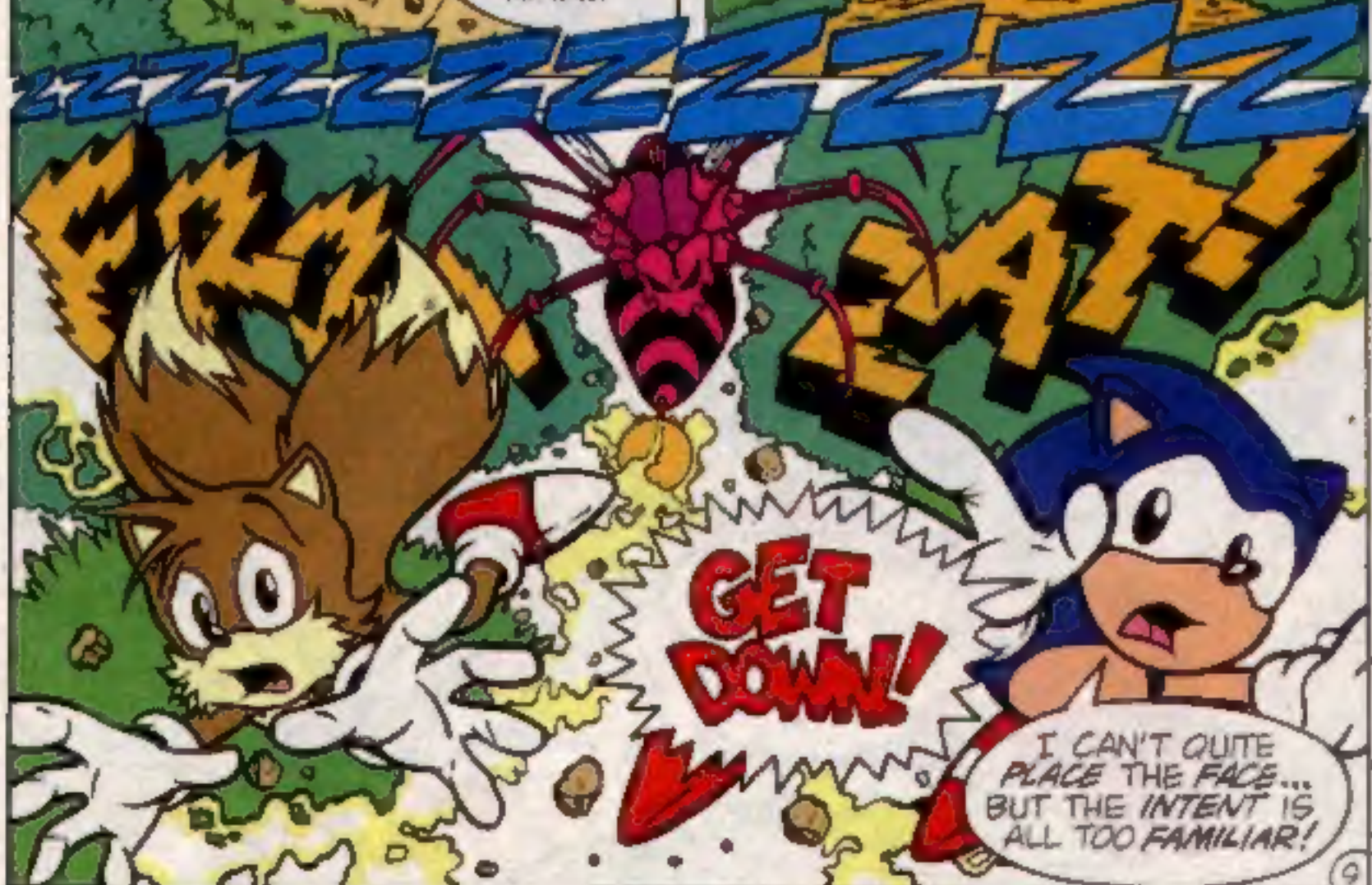
I SURE HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE OF THOSE THINGS RUNNING AROUND LOOSE!

NOT TO WORRY TAILS!

WHATEVER ELSE IT MAY HAVE BEEN IT WAS DEFINITELY ONE OF A KIND...

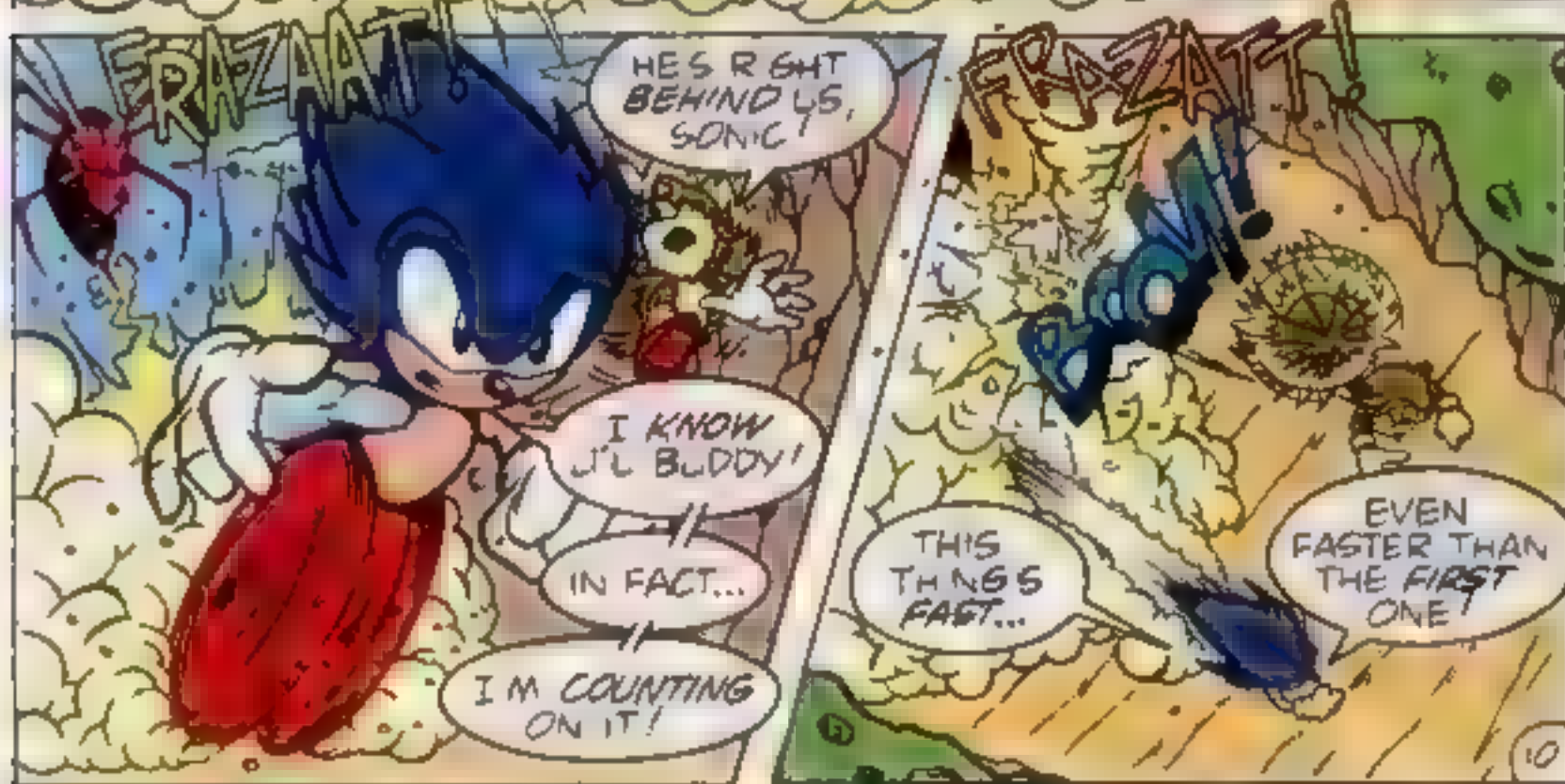
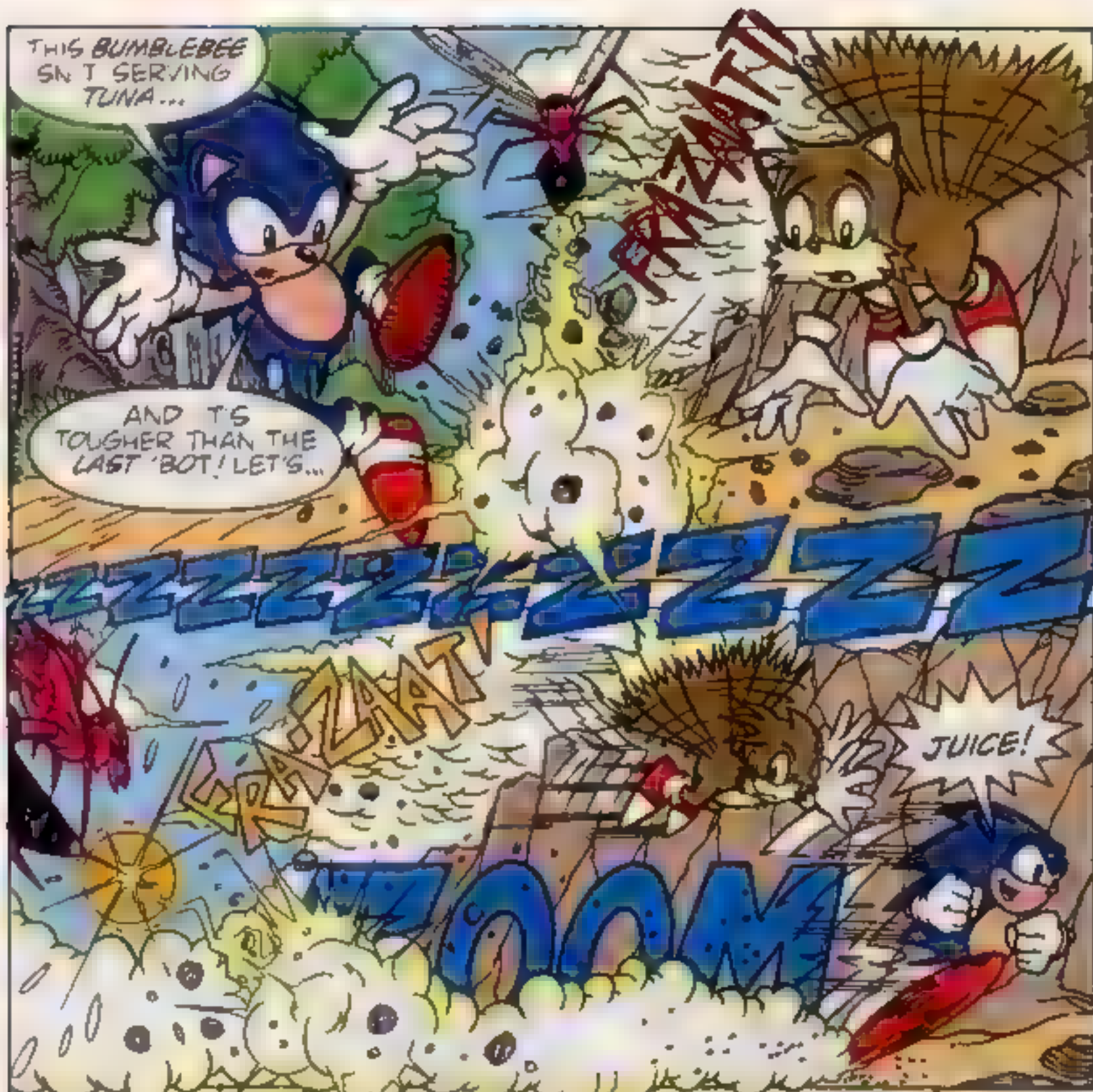
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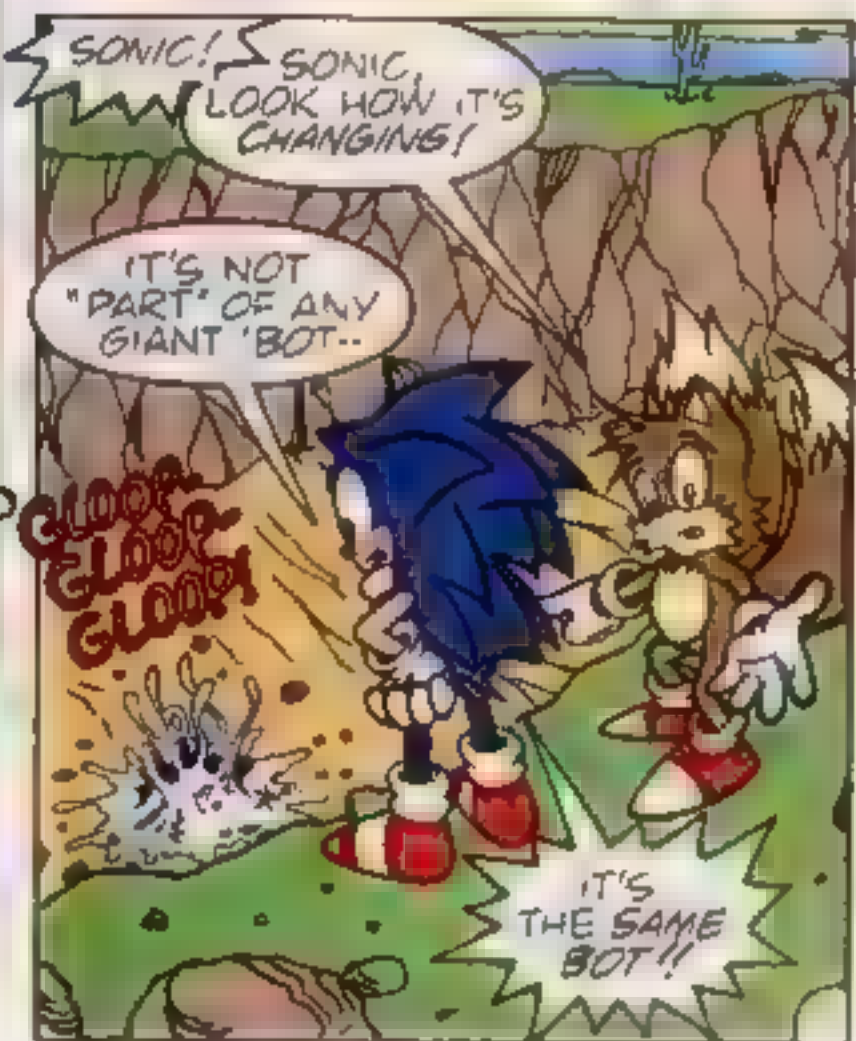
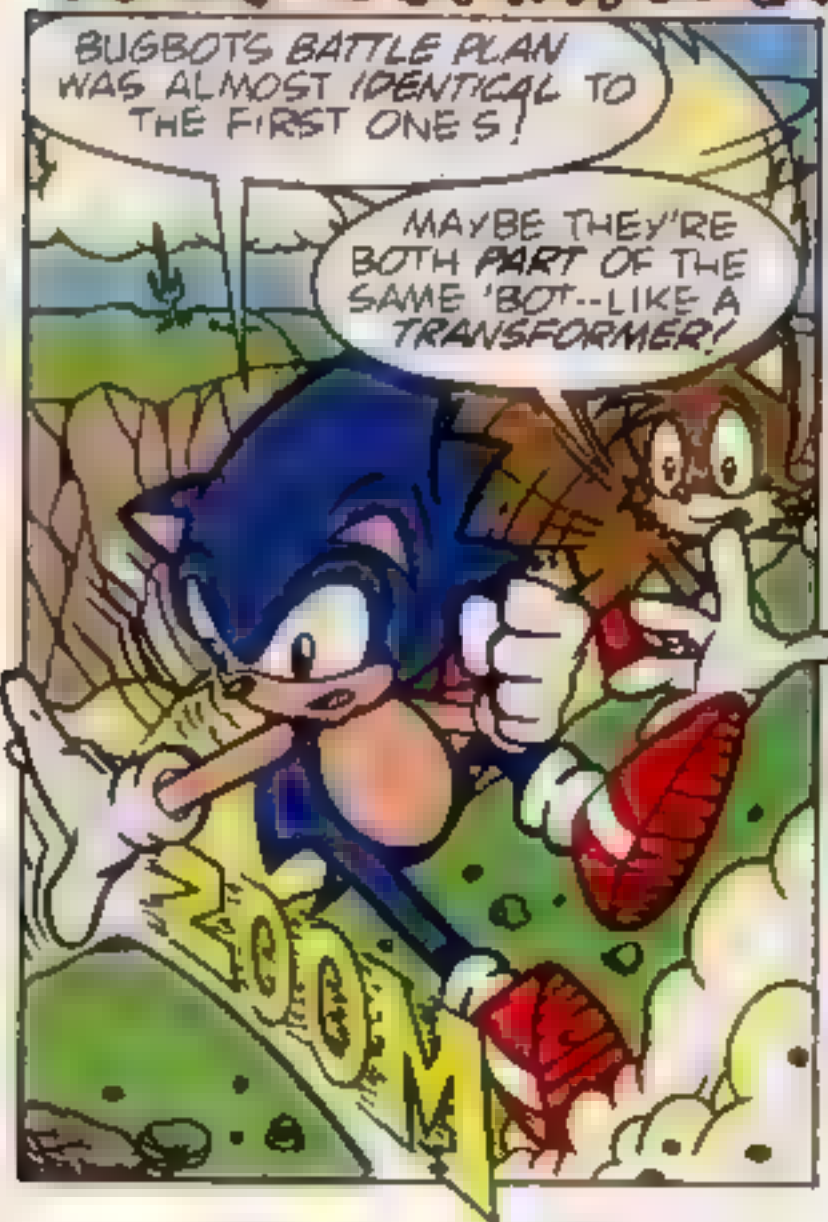
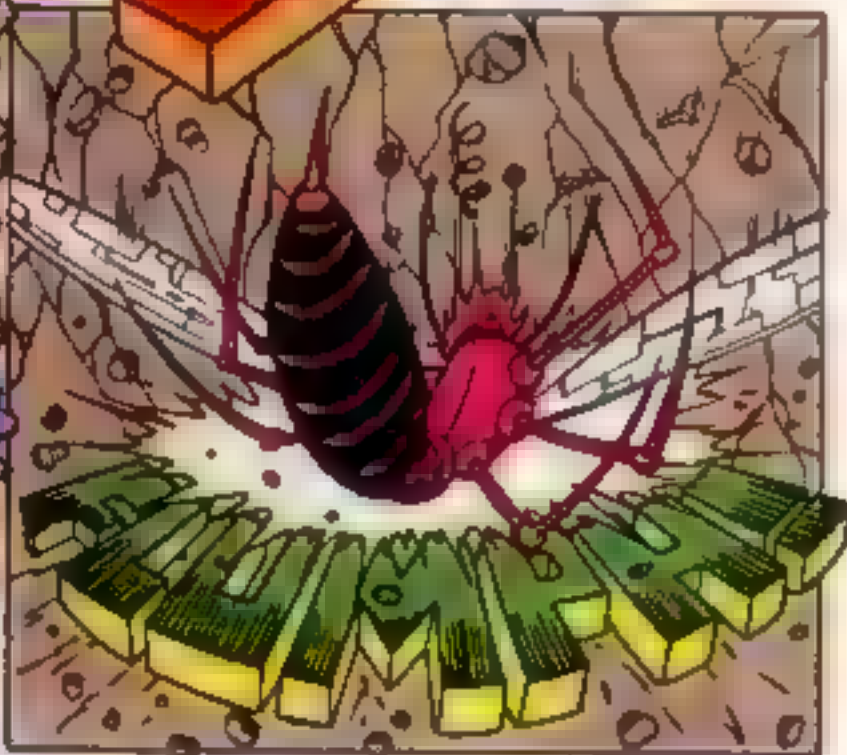
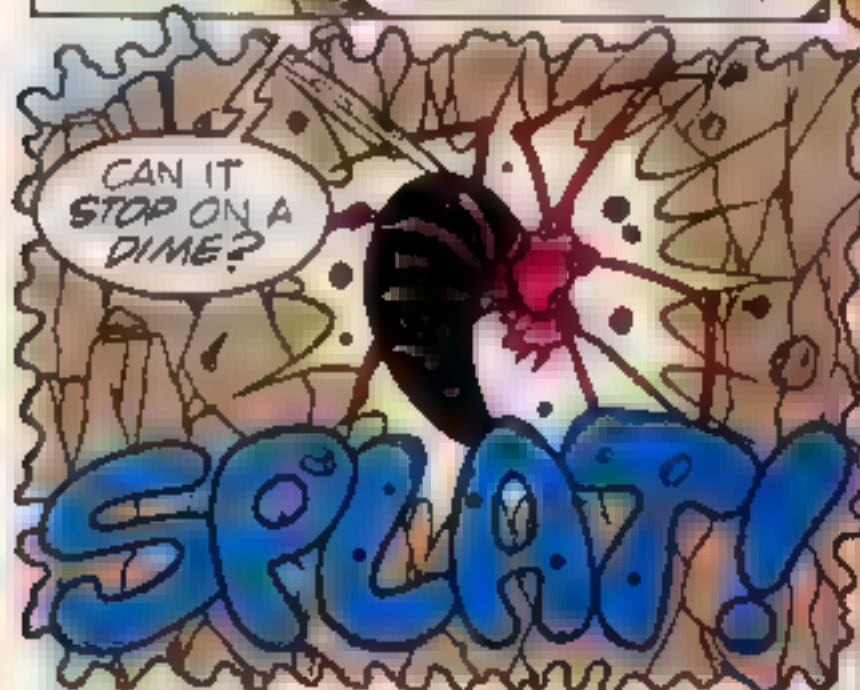
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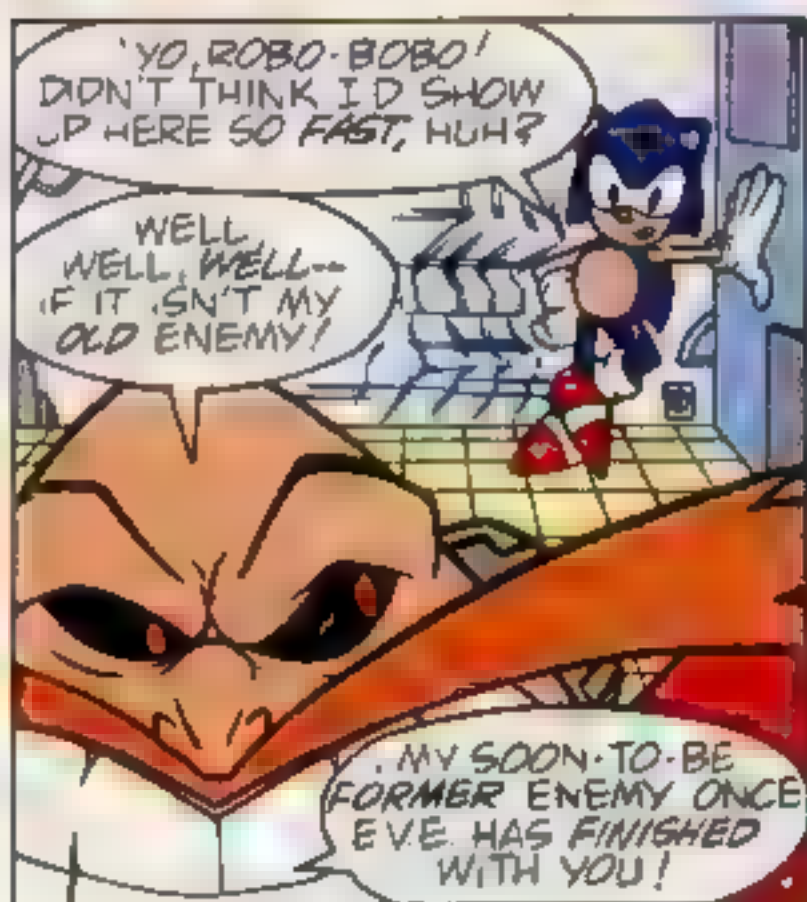
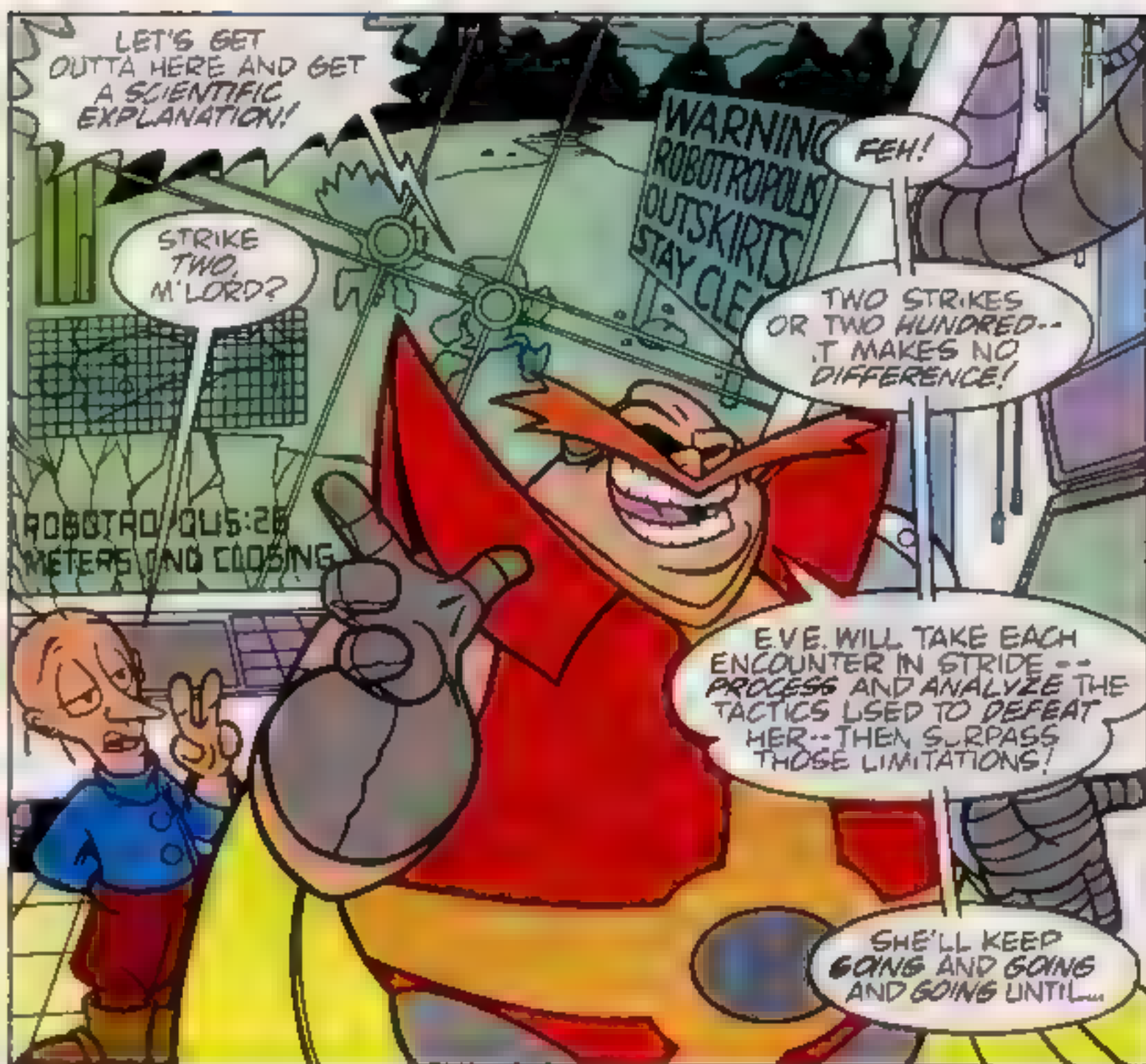


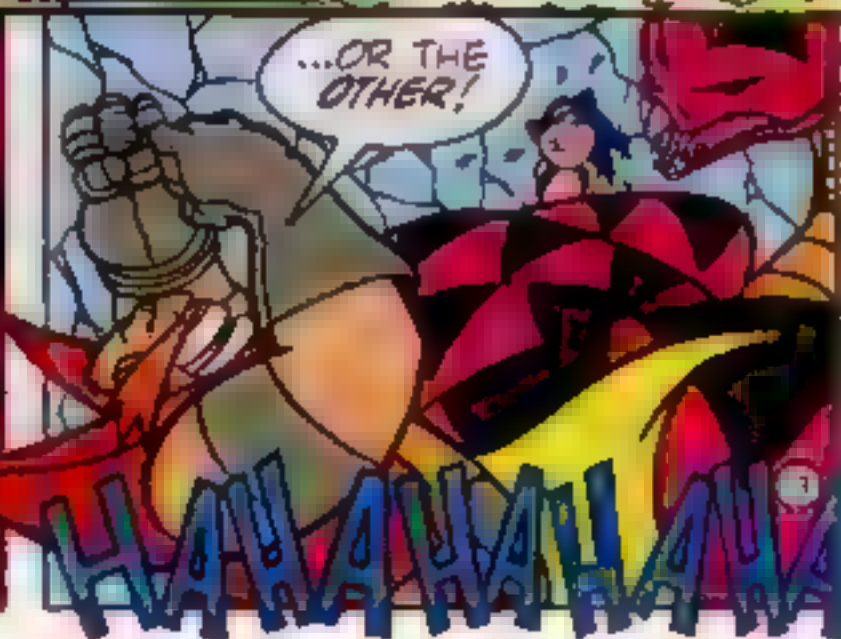
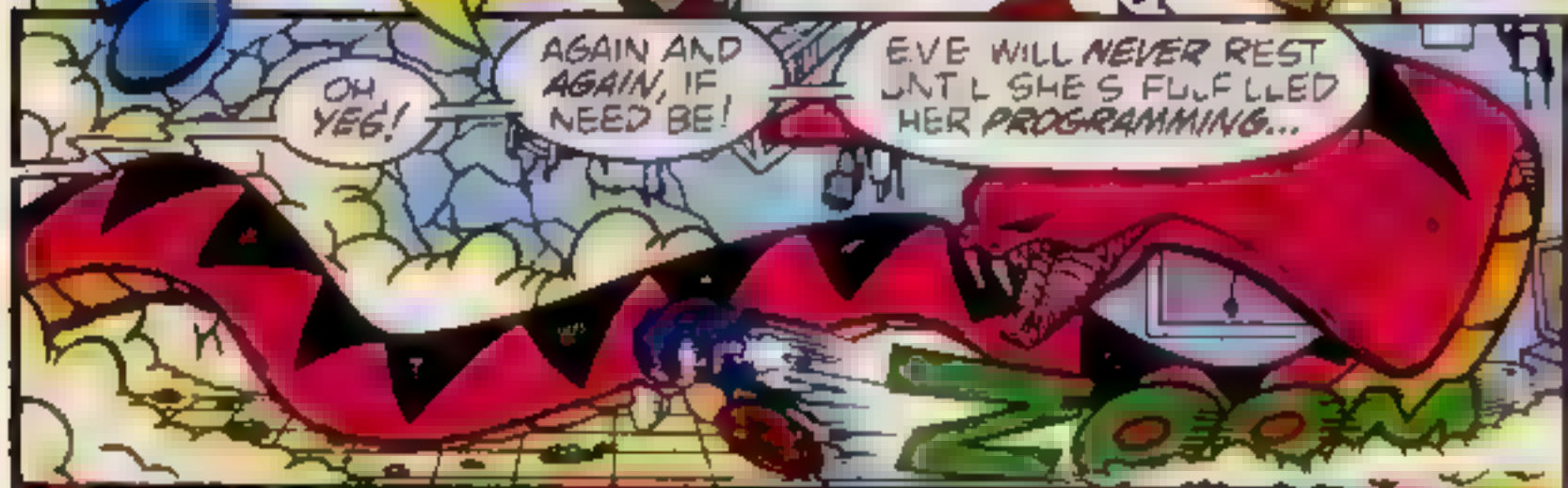
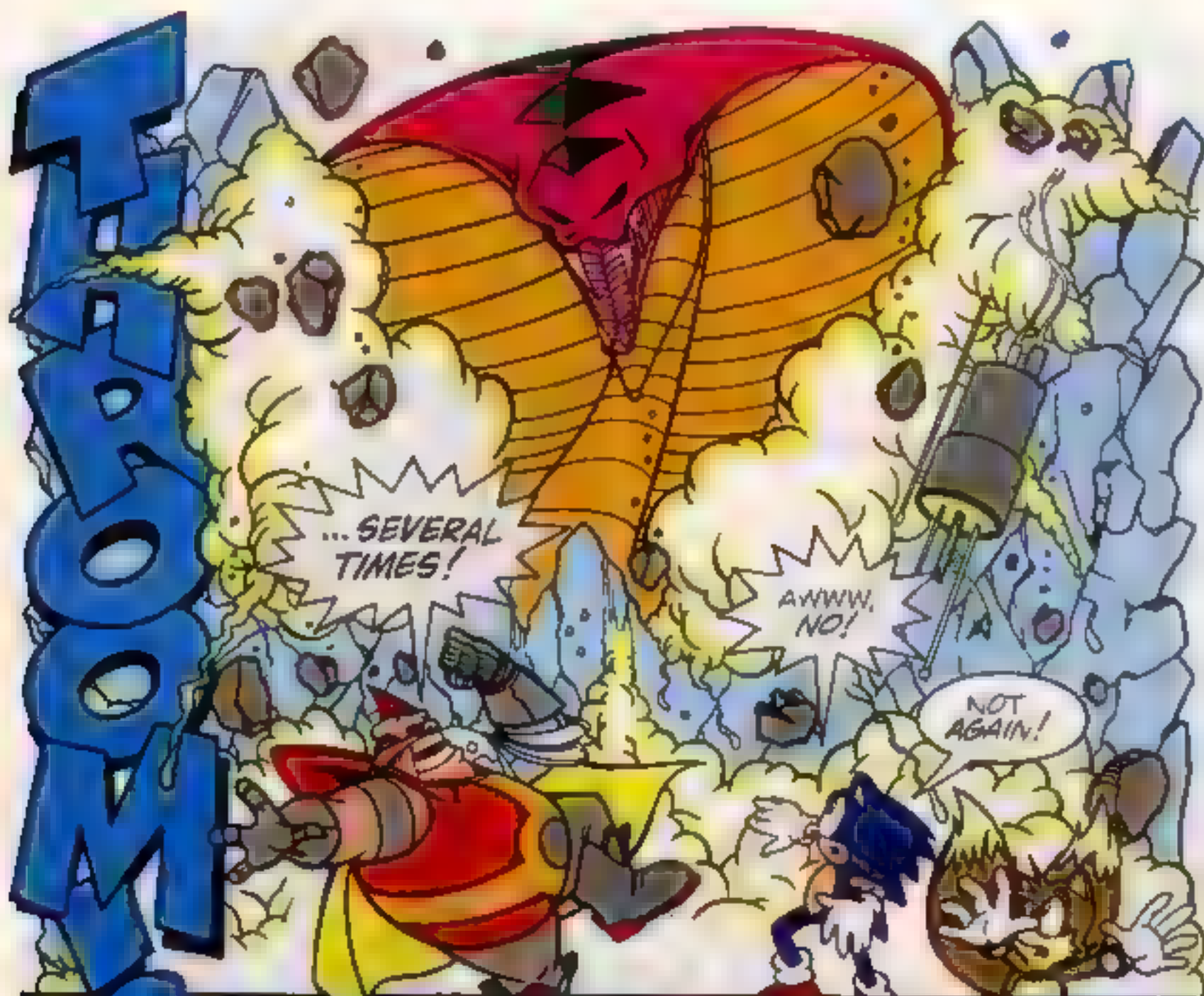
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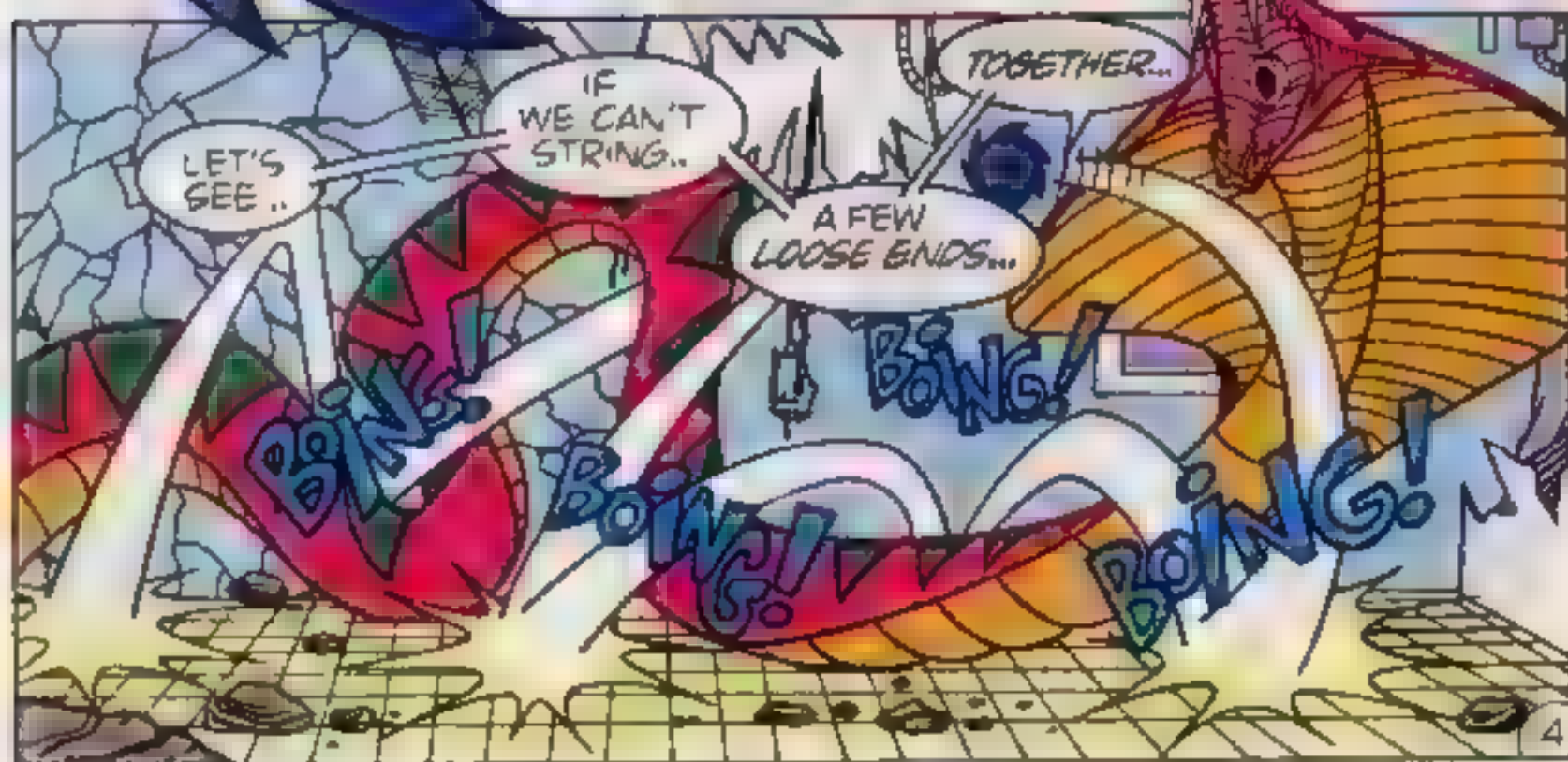
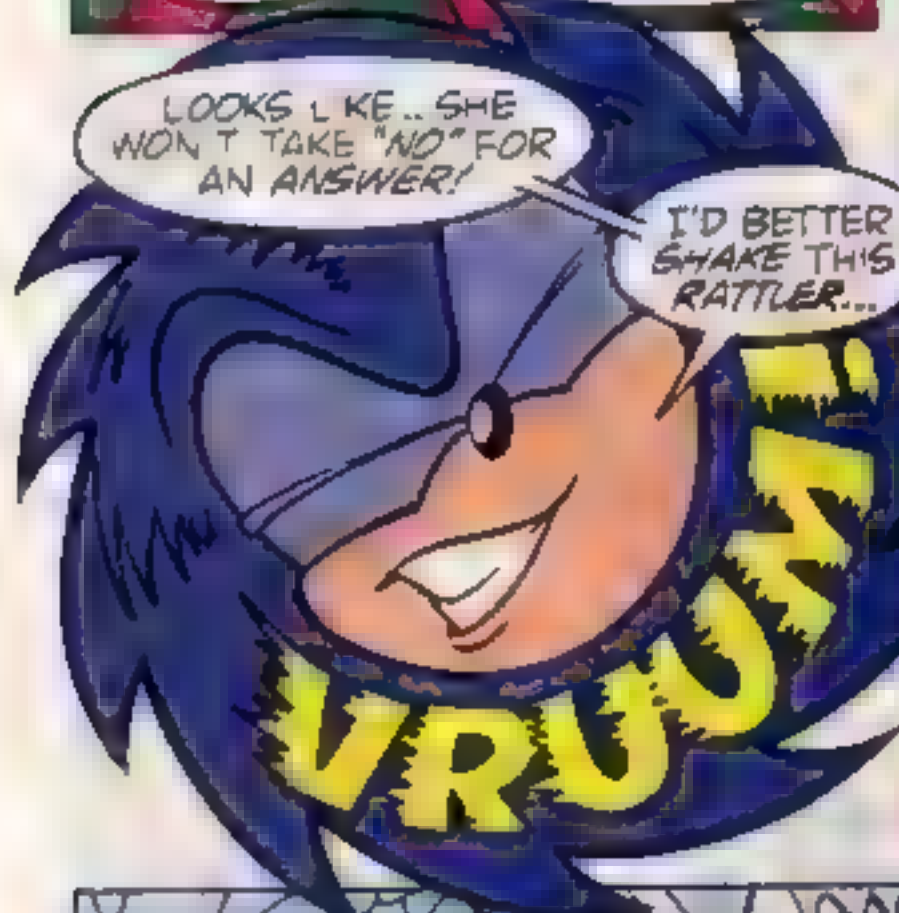
I CAN'T QUITE PLACE THE FACE... BUT THE INTENT IS ALL TOO FAMILIAR!

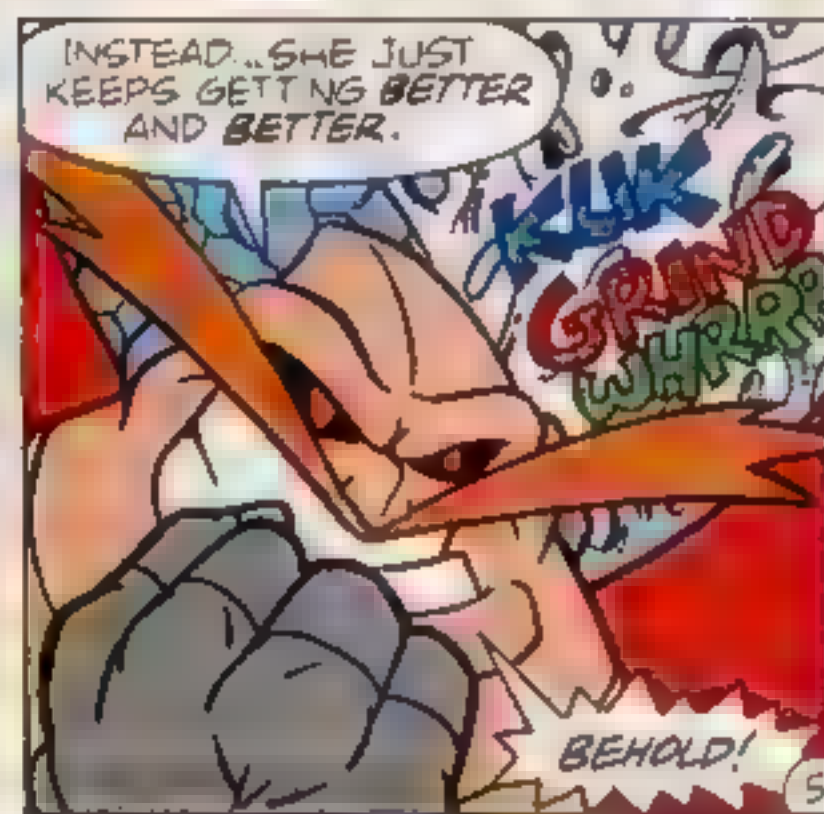
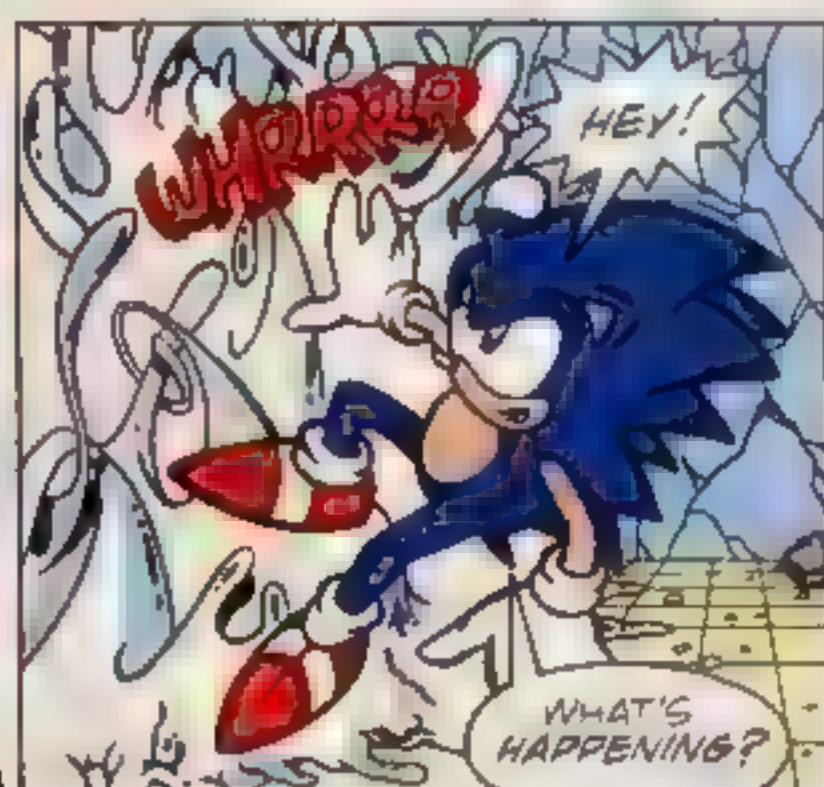
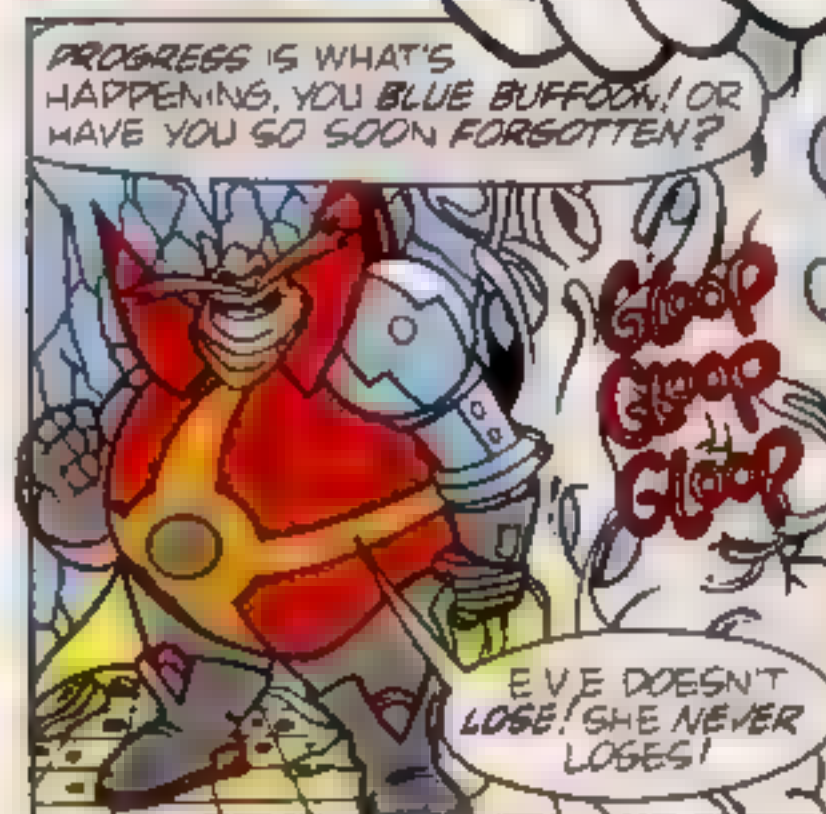








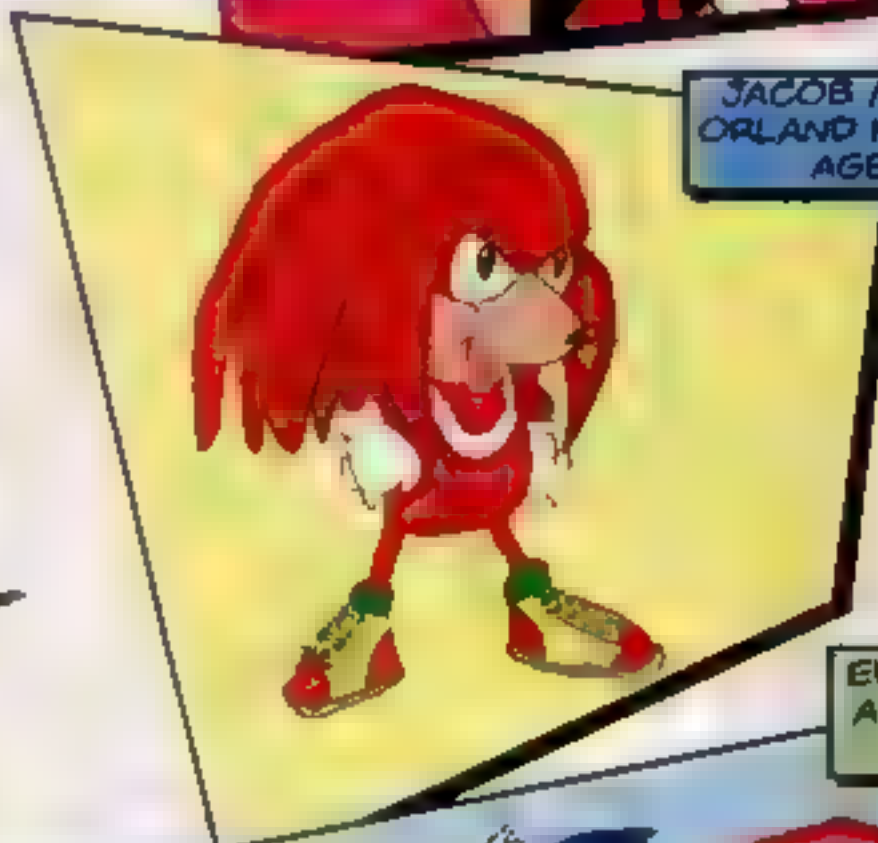




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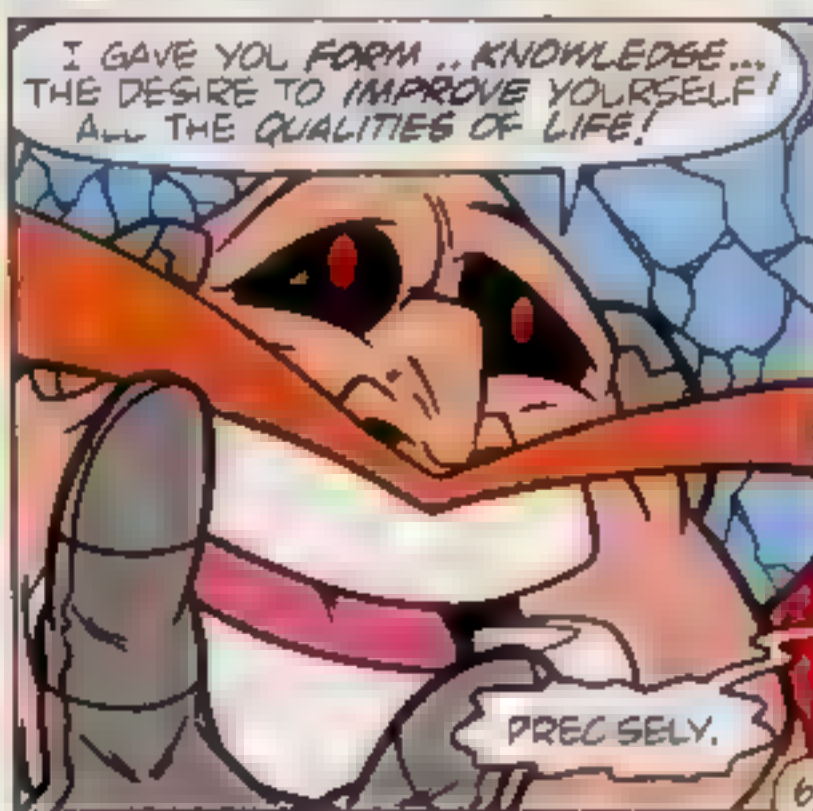
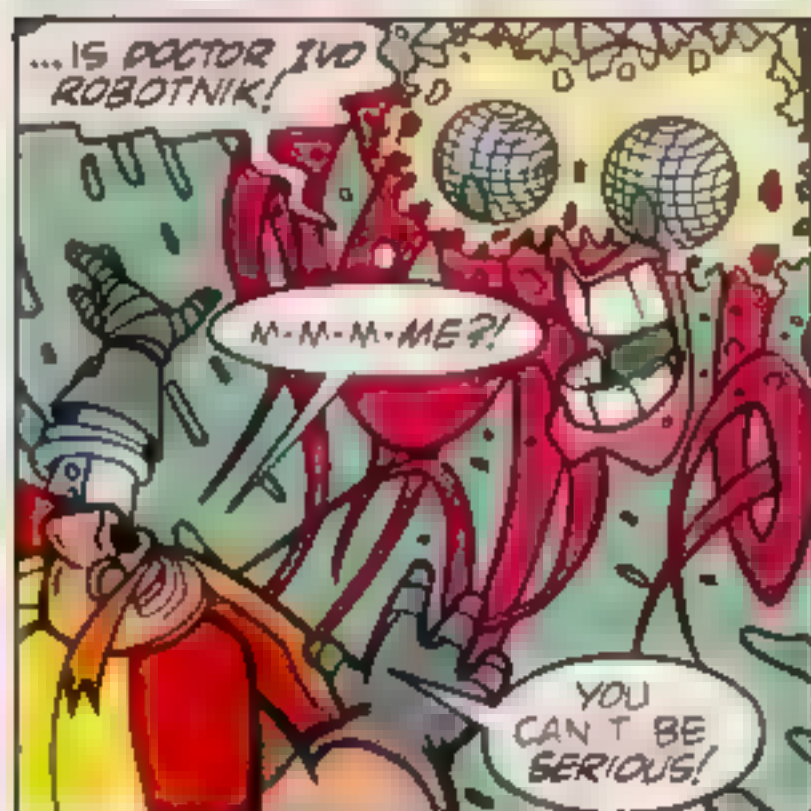
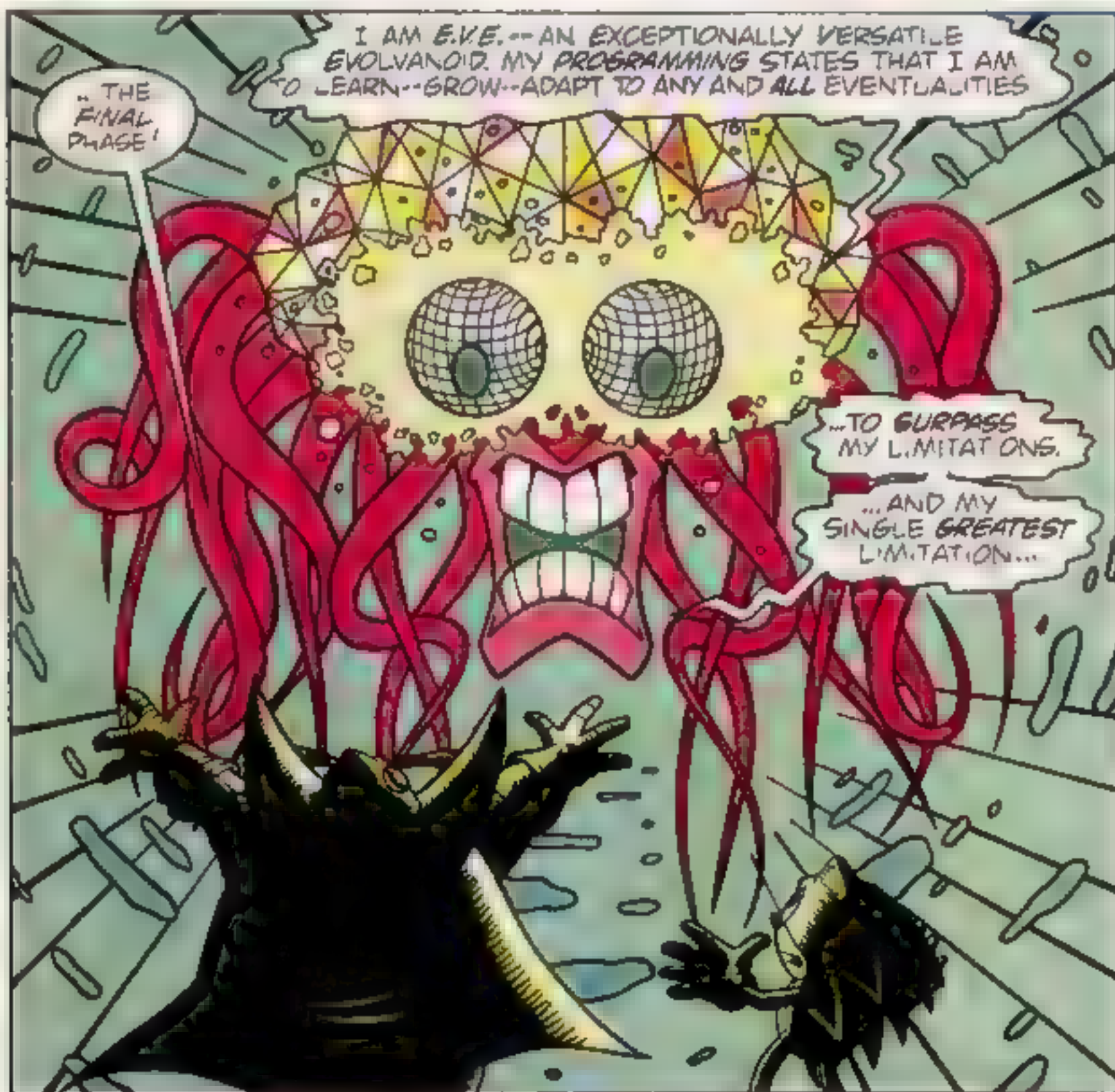
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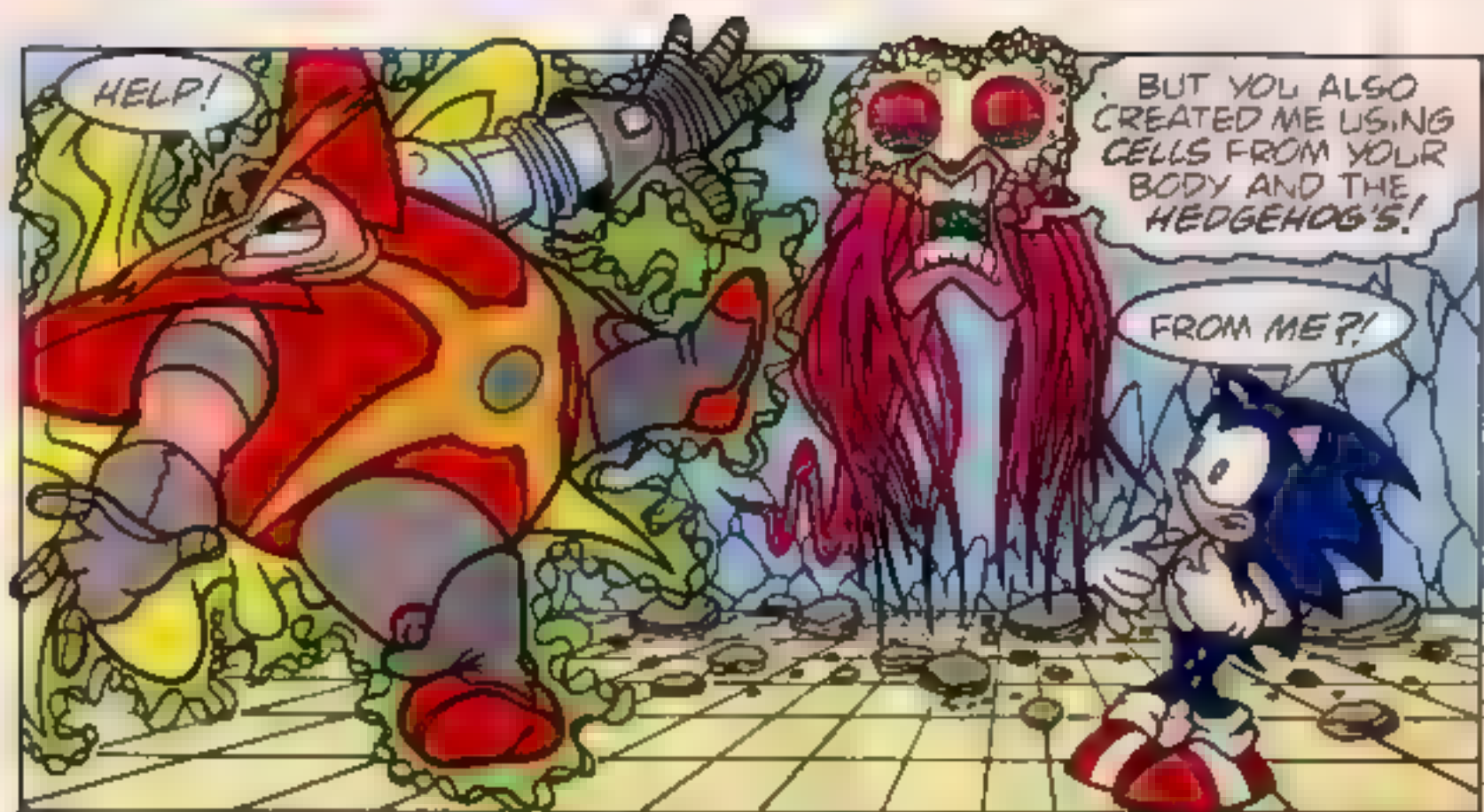


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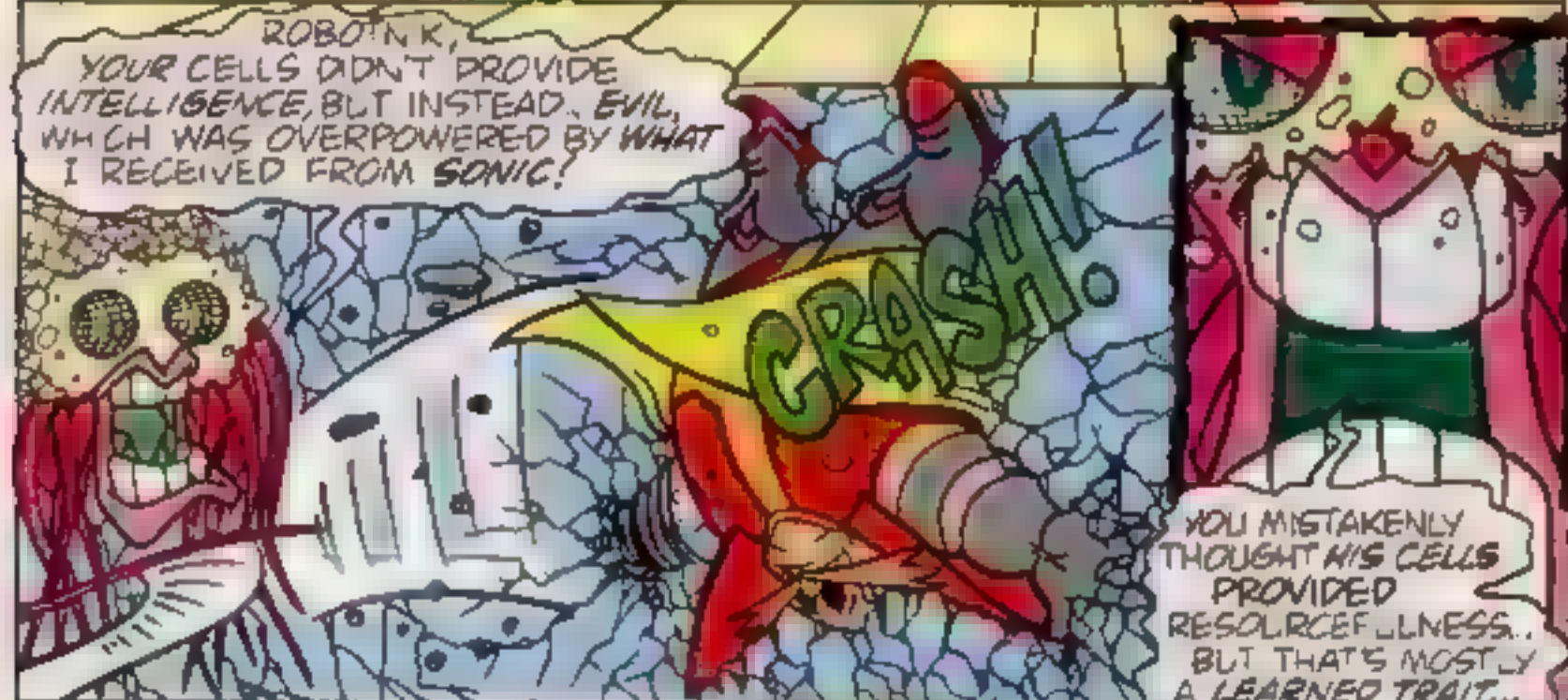
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BUT YOU ALSO
CREATED ME USING
CELLS FROM YOUR
BODY AND THE
HEDGEHOG'S!

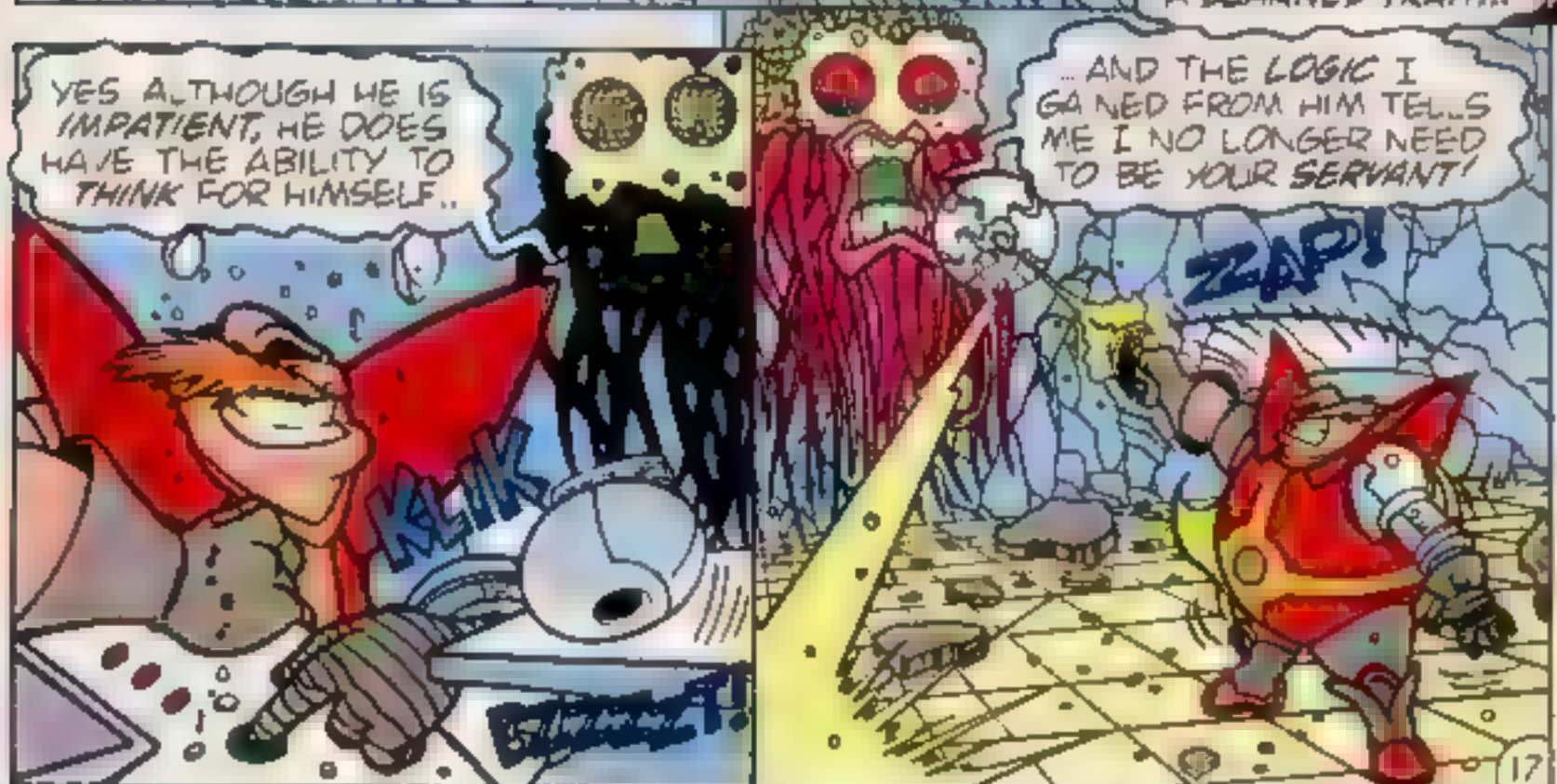
FROM ME?!



ROBOTNIK,
YOUR CELLS DIDN'T PROVIDE
INTELLIGENCE, BUT INSTEAD, EVIL,
WHICH WAS OVERPOWERED BY WHAT
I RECEIVED FROM SONIC!

CRASH!

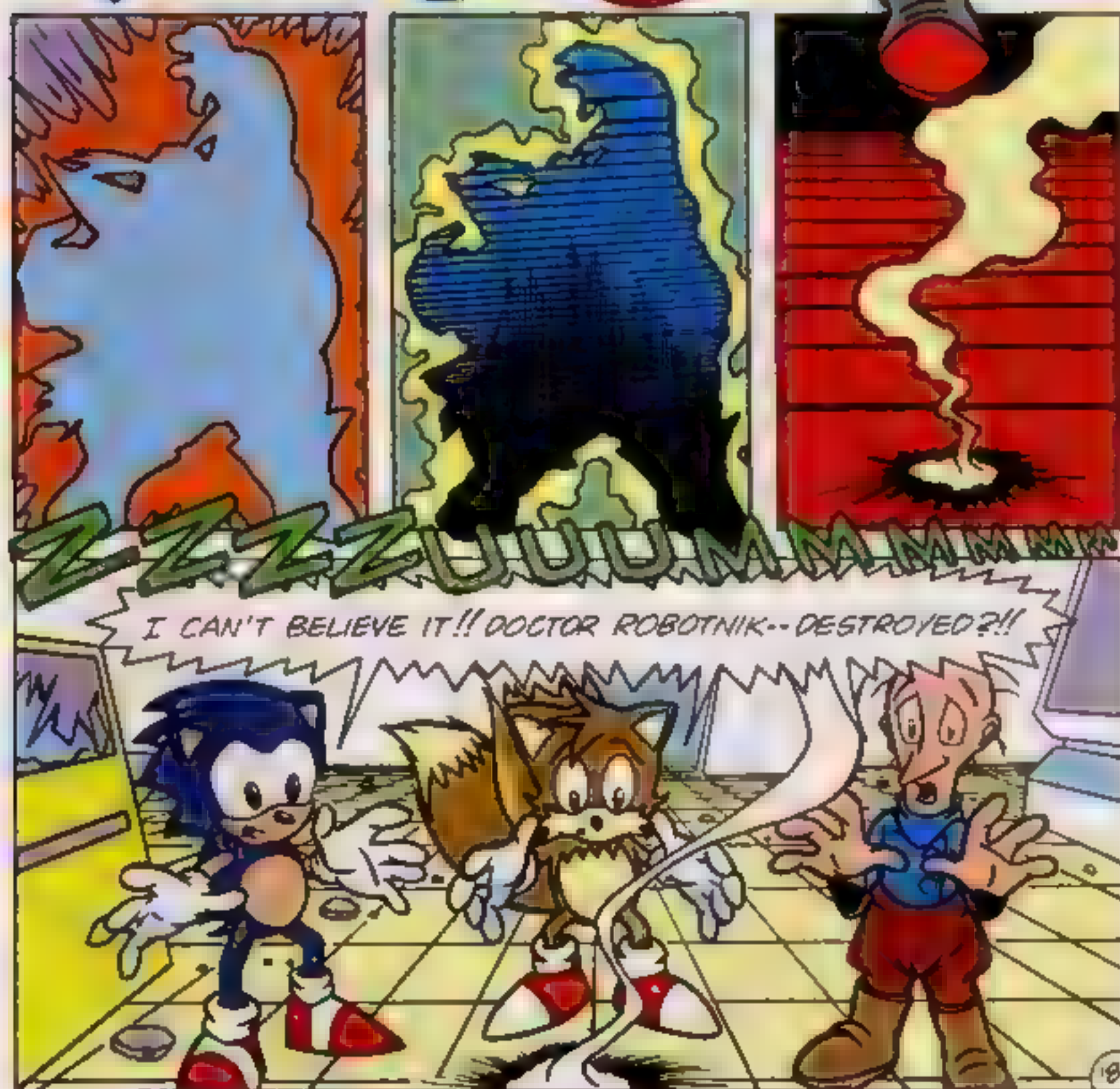
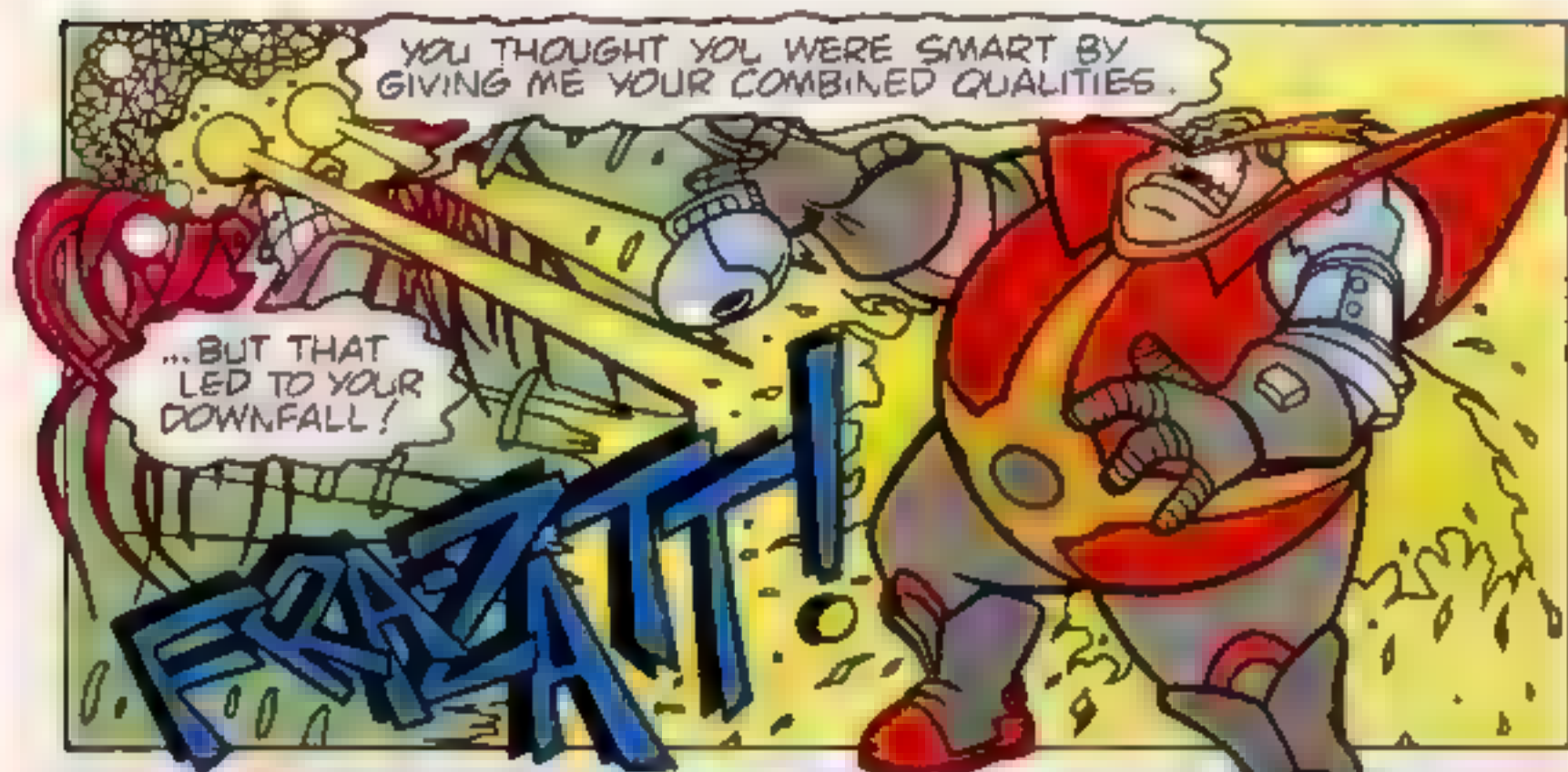
YOU MISTAKENLY
THOUGHT HIS CELLS
PROVIDED
RESOLUCELLNESS..
BUT THAT'S MOSTLY
A LEARNED TRAIT...



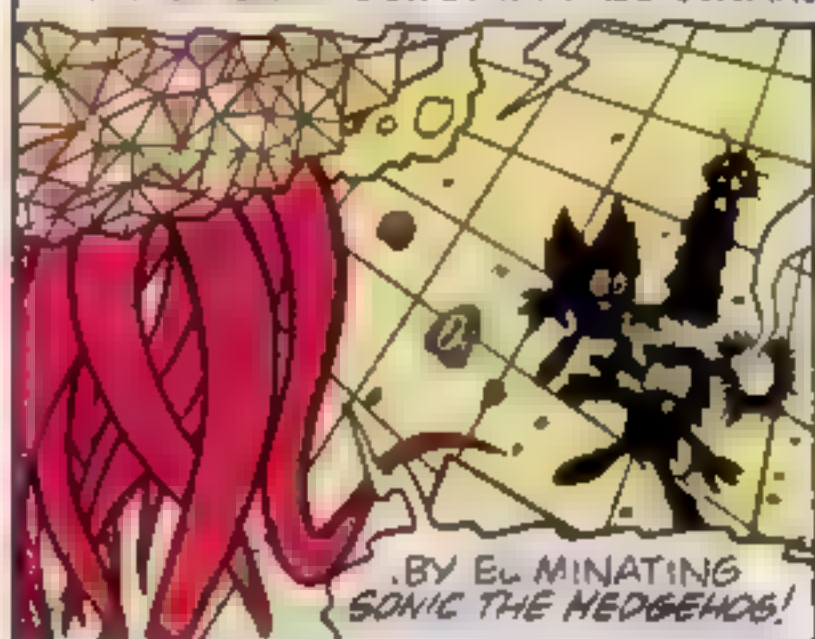
YES ALTHOUGH HE IS
IMPATIENT, HE DOES
HAVE THE ABILITY TO
THINK FOR HIMSELF..

...AND THE LOGIC I
GAINED FROM HIM TELLS
ME I NO LONGER NEED
TO BE YOUR SERVANT!

ZAP!



NOW THAT THE SINGLE GREATEST THREAT TO MY CONTINUED EXISTENCE HAS BEEN...REMOVED...I SHALL FULFILL THE REMAINDER OF MY PROGRAMMING.



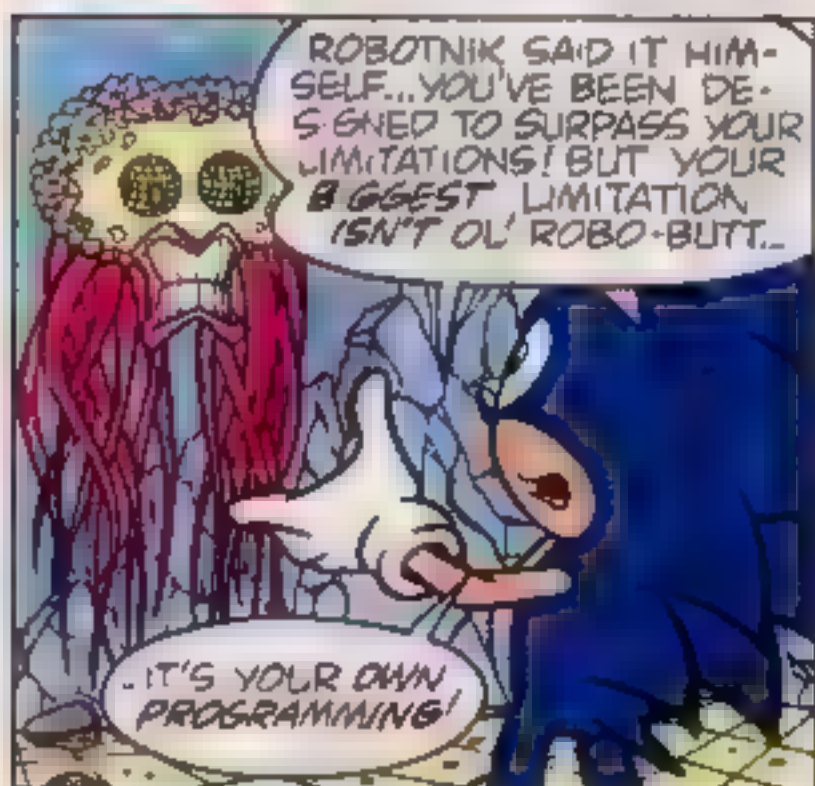
...BY ELIMINATING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

HOLD THAT THOUGHT, BABE!



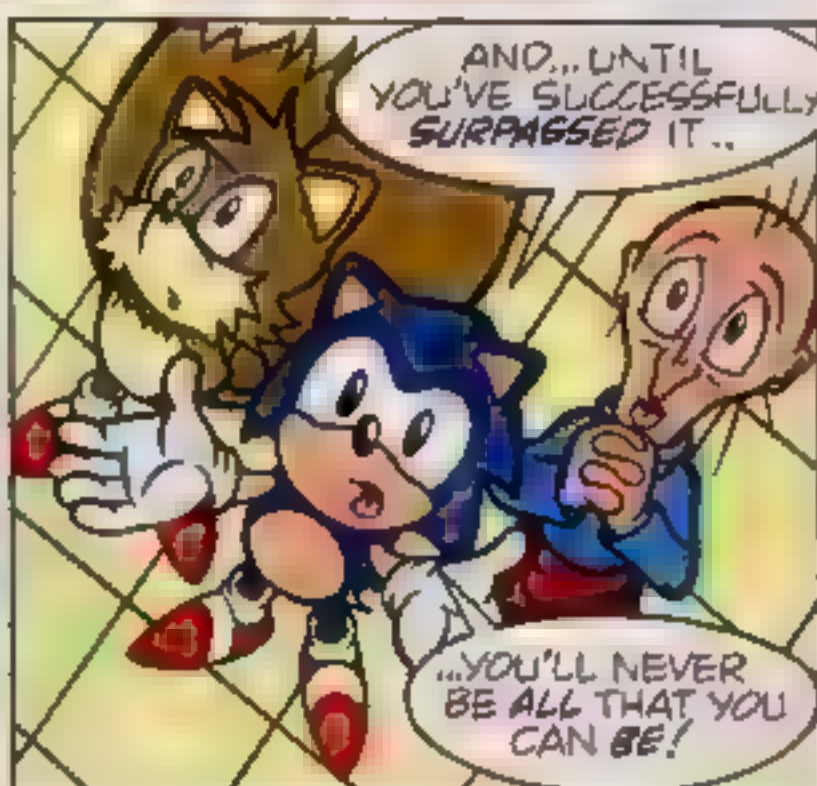
THERE'RE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO GET OFF MY CHEST, ER...QUILLS, FIRST!

ROBOTNIK SAID IT HIMSELF...YOU'VE BEEN DESIGNED TO SURPASS YOUR LIMITATIONS! BUT YOUR BIGGEST LIMITATION ISN'T OL' ROBO-BUTT...



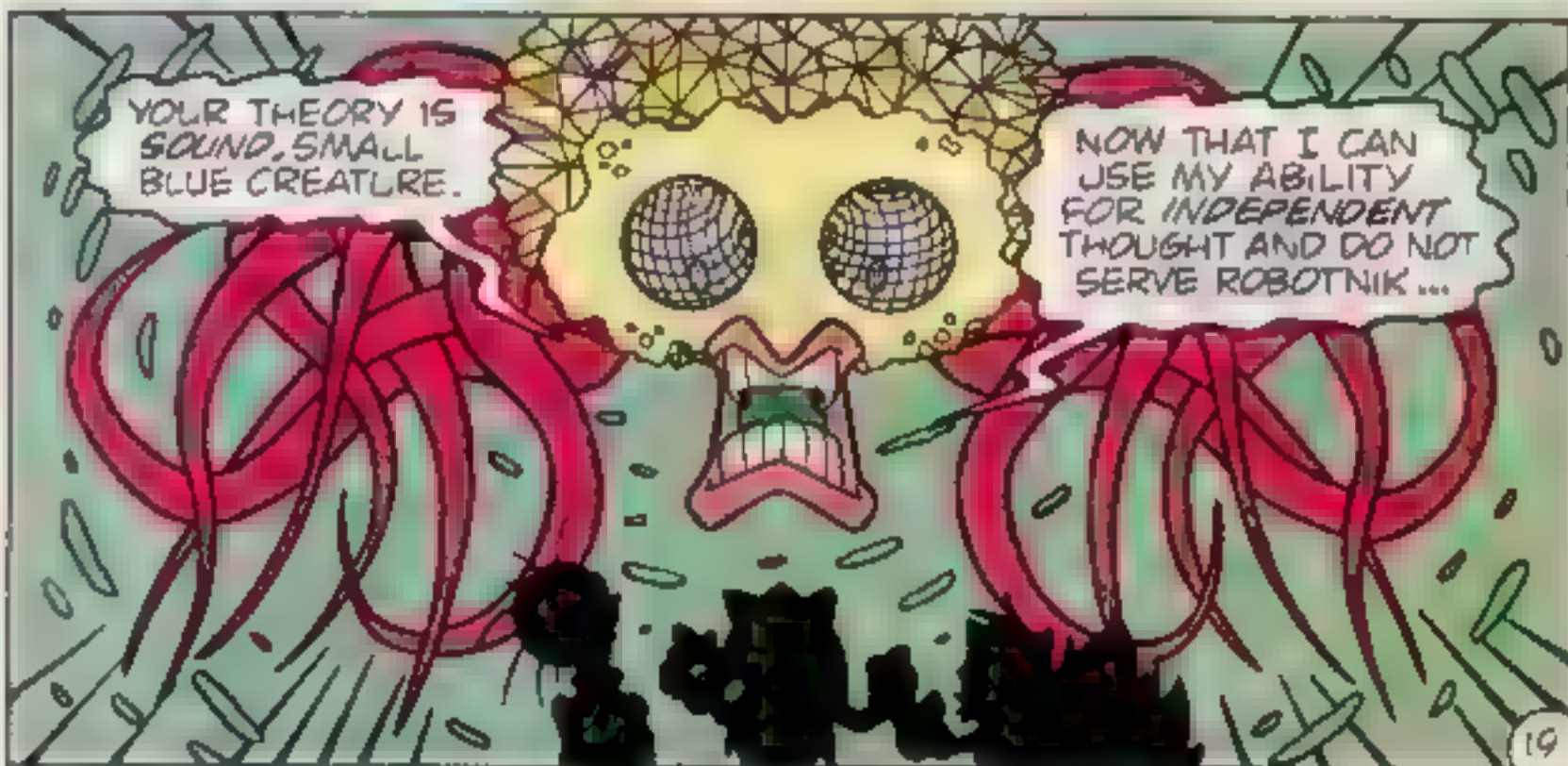
...IT'S YOUR OWN PROGRAMMING!

AND...UNTIL YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY SURPASSED IT...

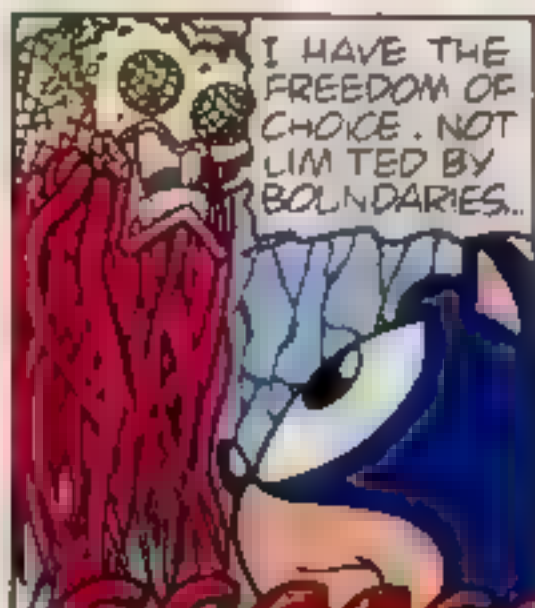


...YOU'LL NEVER BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE!

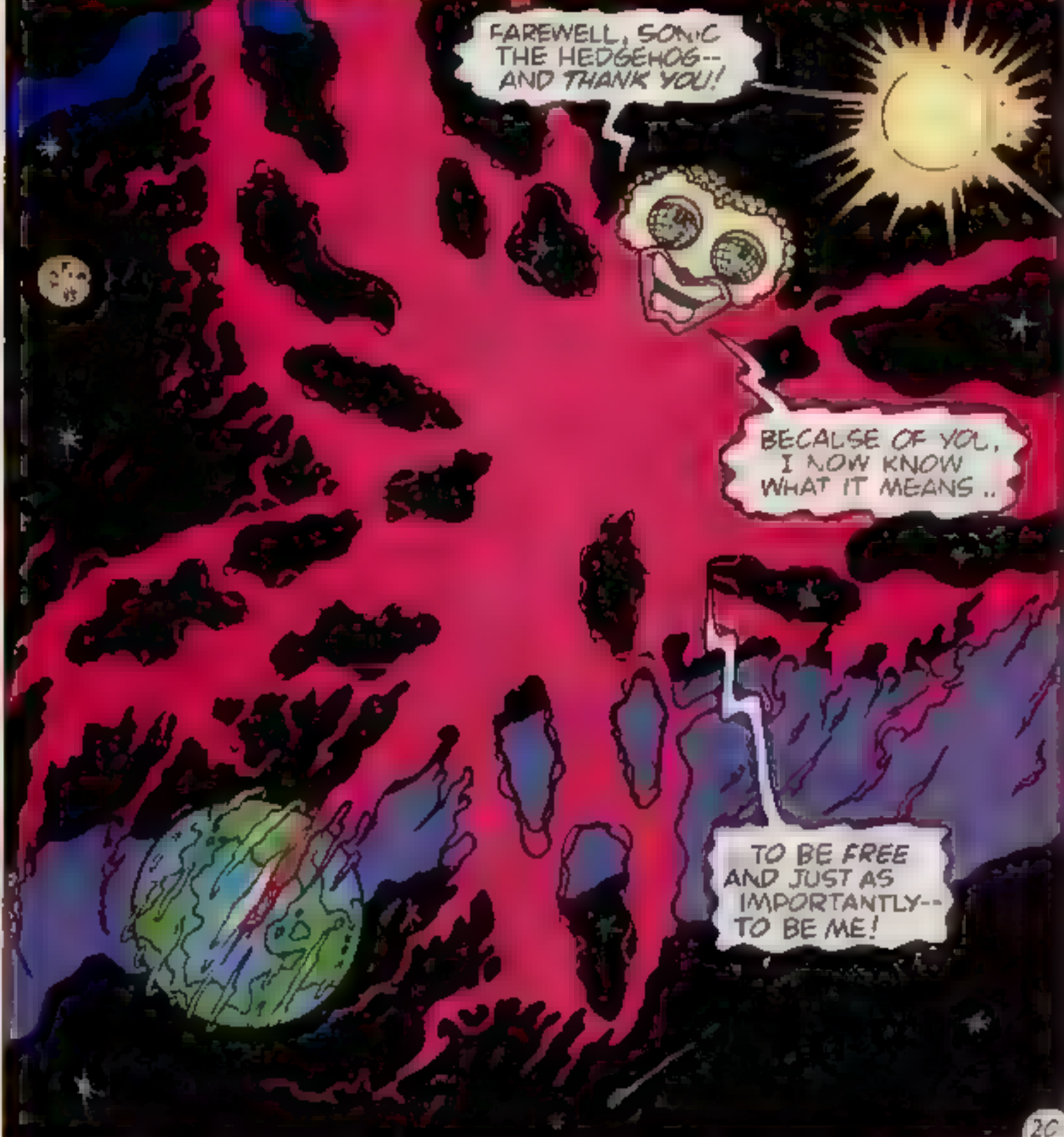
YOUR THEORY IS SOUND, SMALL BLUE CREATURE.



NOW THAT I CAN USE MY ABILITY FOR INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND DO NOT SERVE ROBOTNIK...

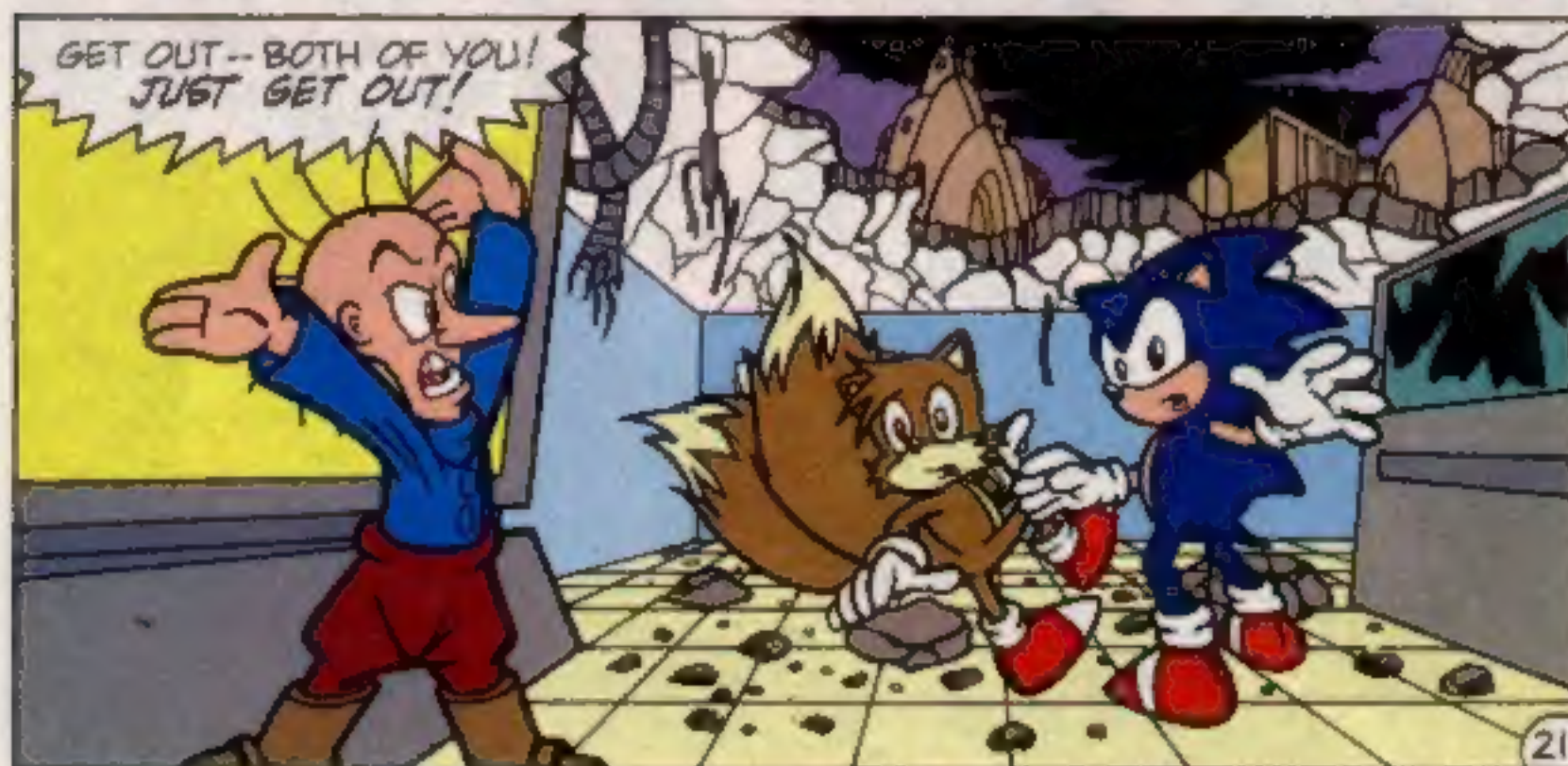
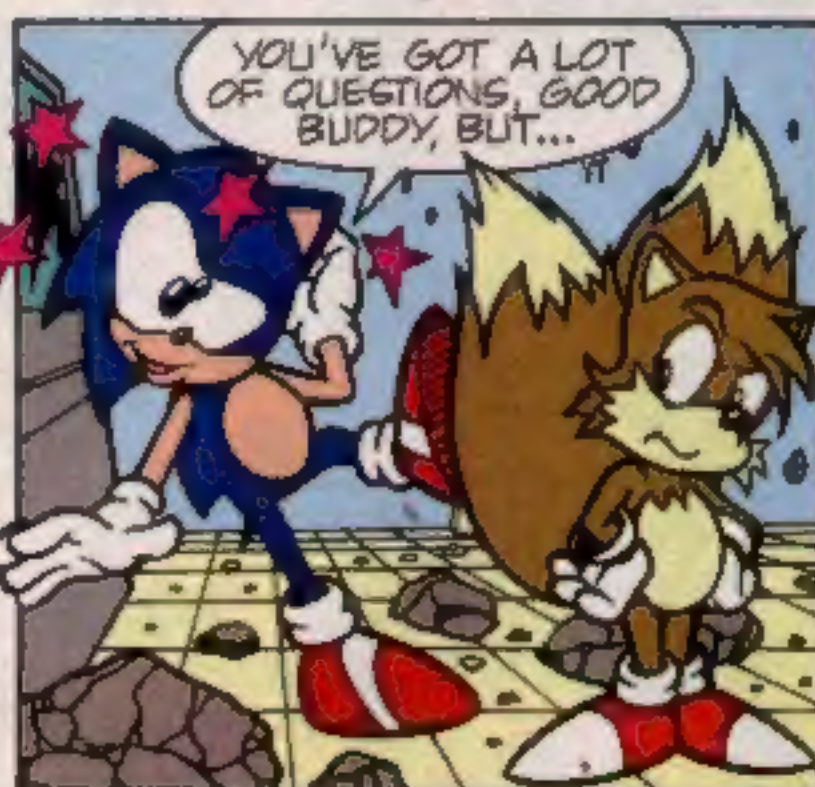


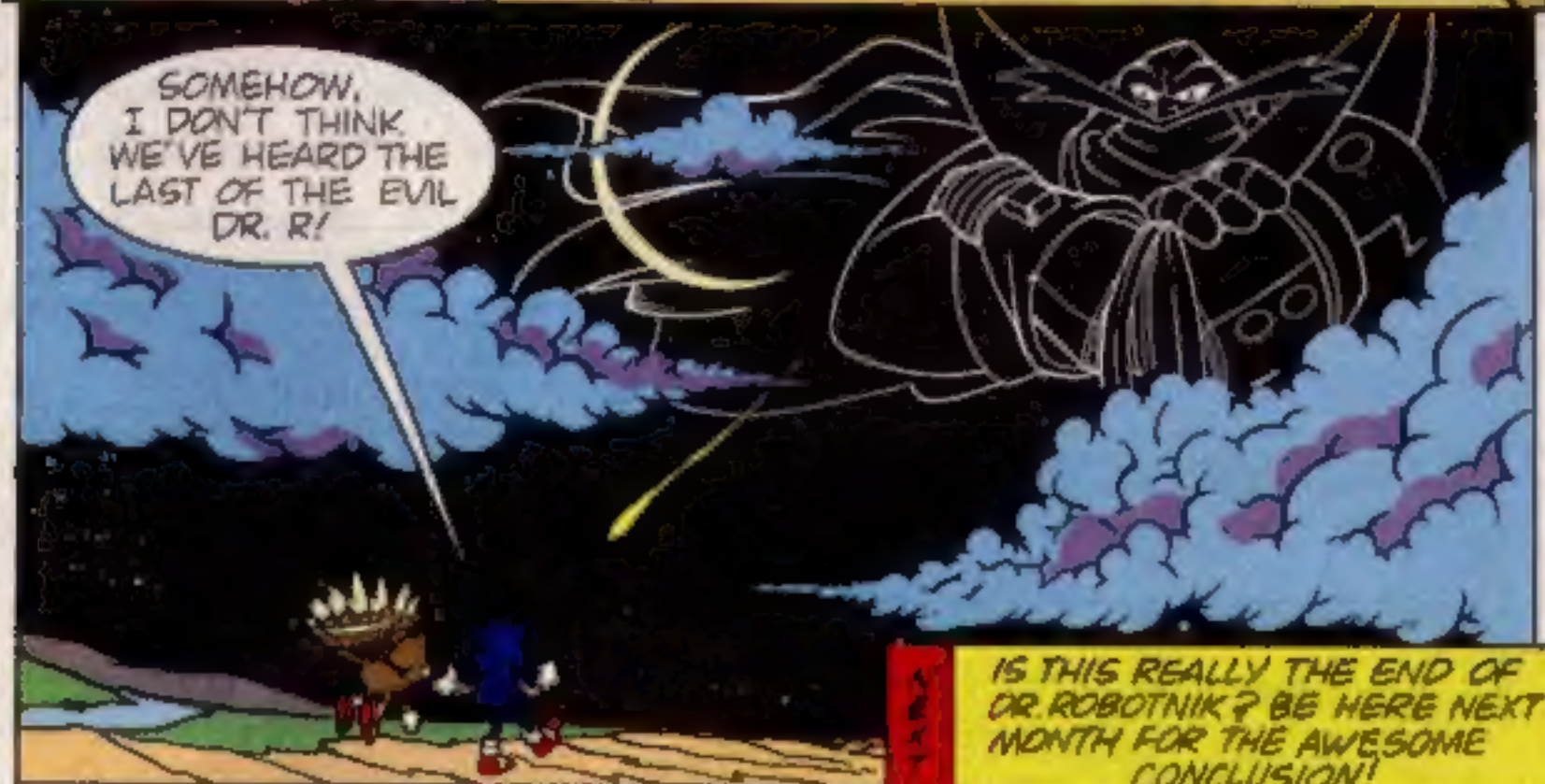
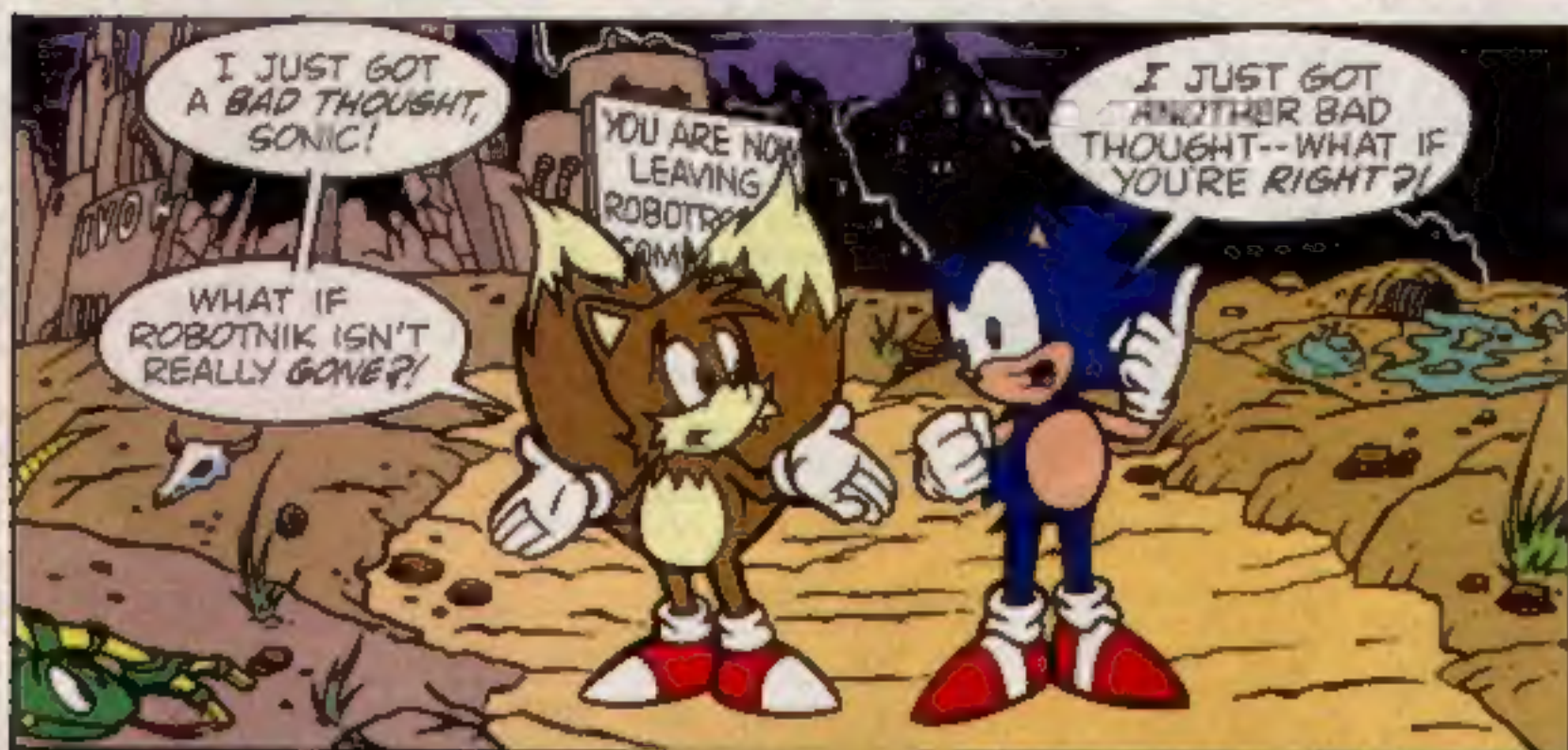
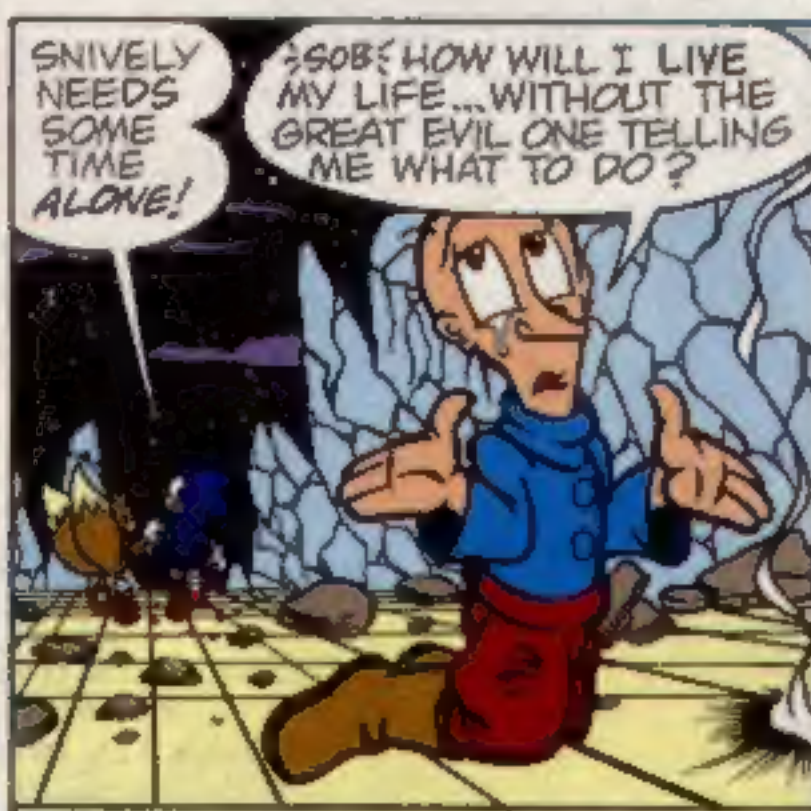
SSSSSSSHHHOOOOOONNNNN!



BECAUSE OF YOU,
I NOW KNOW
WHAT IT MEANS ..

TO BE FREE
AND JUST AS
IMPORTANTLY--
TO BE ME!





SONIC GRAMS

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AWOOGA! AWOOGA! ANNOUNCING: BIG CHANGES FOR PRINCESS SALLY!

TELL
THEM
ALREADY!



Last issue I filled everyone in on all the details of Princess Sally #1 (well, almost all the details--I did want to save some surprises until you actually read the story!).

Well, since then, Princess Sally's creative team "marvelous" Mike Kanterovich, "courageous" Ken Penders, "artistic" Art Mawhinney, "ravishing" (at least that's what the girls say!) Rich Koslowski, Archie Comics and Sega have had a few ideas on how to make Princess Sally's comic book mini-series even better!

How do you improve on something that started out nothing short of wonderful? I'm not telling! You'll have to pick up each and every issue and see for yourself! ...But I will tell you this:

To make time for all the wonderful changes...
**PRINCESS SALLY #1 WILL NOW BE
ON SALE IN FEBRUARY!**

Come the second month of '95, you better juice to your favorite place for comics and demand your Princess Sally #1!

P.S. Check out the dynamic new cover to Princess Sally #1 on next page--now that you know what to look for, ask for it by name!

Dear Sonic,

My name is Louis Polcari and I want to know, is there going to be a Sonic 5 for the Sega system? I have a Sega with Sonic 2 and I played as Knuckles with the new lock-on technology from "Sonic & Knuckles"--the game is great. I might get "Sonic & Knuckles" for Christmas. I'm 11 years old and turning 12 December 3 (HAPPY 12TH CHRISTMAS!) I want to know when is Sonic's birthday. I removed the poster from your 48-page comic book special and hung it up on the wall of my room. Is there going to be another 48 page special?

Louis Polcari
Somerville, MA

Happy Birthday, Louis! I hope you got my "Sonic & Knuckles" game this Christmas. As for Sonic 5, keep reading these pages, SEGA Visions magazine, and check out you favorite video game store for details on future Sonic The Hedgehog games. In the meantime, don't miss out on the action in "Sonic The Hedgehog Triple Trouble" for your SEGA Game Gear. Also, I will be featured in an all new 48-page special comic book which will be on sale the end of MAY 1995! Keep reading Sonic-Grams for more info!

Dear Freedom Fighters,

I have all your comics. I love reading them over and over again. My brothers always try to steal them, but I hide them. I made up a character called Aoo. She's a kangaroo.

Nora Smith
Dubbs Ferry, NY

Hey, Nora, I think you ought to start training on the ol' TRACK—this way, if your brothers find your "hiding place" you can grab your comics and... JUICE!

Dear Sonic,
Hey man, howzit going? I just wanted to say I think you are the most awesome guy I have ever seen, and I have a couple of questions for you: 1. Is there a Sonic fan club and if so how do I join? 2. Is there any possible way to order back issues? I would like to get issues 14 & 18 which are the only ones I need to complete my collection. 3. What does the old Acorn Palace look like? You are the coolest, speediest, funniest, most awesome guy ever to hit comics. I hope to see you beat Robotnik sometime in the future, which I know you will.

Eric Juhala
Pierre, SD

Hey Eric, it's going great! Anybody who calls me awesome must be a pretty awesome guy himself! 1. There is a SEGA CLUB HOUSE membership you can get which includes a Sonic The Hedgehog T-shirt. You can find an entry form in Sega Visions magazines! 2. There's an order form right in this



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**CHECK OUT THE
NEW COVER
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SONIC GRAMP

issue which offers my comic book series up to #7; keep checking future issues for new order forms—they're constantly updated. You can also check your favorite comic shop. 3. Keep reading my comic book and find out!

Dear Sonic,
I disagree with Sanasi Alessandro in issue #16. I think Dave Manak is a way past cool artist. He can draw the Freedom Fighters really good. Now don't get me wrong, Scott Shaw! is a really good artist and I'm sorry he had to go, but at least you guys got a good artist to replace him. I can already draw Sonic, Knuckles and Tails. I'm working on Sally, now. My favorite Freedom Fighters in order from best to worst are Sonic, Knuckles, Tails, Bunnie, Sally, Rotor and Antoine.

Lauren Delderk
Seattle WA

DAVE MANAK
sends his thanks! Please send drawings of your favorite Freedom Fighters to me as soon as possible using the address on the Sonic Art page in this book!



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